









# REFUGEE DOCTORS URGED TO RETURN TO CHINA

## Reminders

### Today

HK Rotary Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Garden Fete (in aid of the Society for the Protection of Children) at Flagstaff House, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 4 p.m.  
Mandarin Hall Variety Concert "Crest of the Wave" by the Chinese Relief Club, Theatre in aid of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, 9.30 p.m.  
HK Football Referees Association meeting, Prince's Bldg., 8.30 p.m.  
HK Kennel Club annual meeting, Roof Garden HK Hotel, 6.30 p.m.  
Kowloon Union Church Ladies Guild meeting, 10 a.m.  
HK Light Orchestra rehearsal, St. John's Cathedral hall, 8.45 p.m.

### Coming Events

**TOMORROW**  
The 11 meeting, 30, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Mahjong classes, European YMCA, 8 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Church, Day of Prayer & Gifts, Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. & 8.30 p.m.  
European YMCA Women's Section Games Meeting, 10 a.m.  
European YMCA Debating & Discussion Group meeting, abbreviated debates 8.45 p.m.  
**THURSDAY**  
Kowloon Rotary Club luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.  
Y's Men's Club of HK, luncheon meeting, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
HK Union Church, Ladies' Guild meeting, Kennedy Road, 3 p.m.  
HK Women's International Club, Whist Drive for Services, 7.30 p.m.

## British Council Programme

Continuing their season of documentary films at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, the British Council will present a varied programme of speakers and subjects.  
This week Mr. J. M. Wilson, Senior Inspector of Schools, will introduce a series of films on Education. These include "Broadcasting as a method of teaching in Britain, where one of the speakers in the film describes life in China to British schools."  
The programme on December 8 will be devoted to sport, and the speaker will be Mr. R. M. Omar, Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association. The principal film "The Great Game" deals entirely with Association Football, and supporting films will cover sailing and surf-riding among other popular outdoor subjects.

### Town Planning

The following week's programme (December 8) deals with the topic of Building and Town Planning, introduced by Mr. J. L. Dark, AMPTI, of the Town Planning Office in Hong Kong, when films on Architecture and on the development of the English town will be displayed.  
A seasonal diversion has been planned for December 22, when a Dickens novel "Nicholas Nickleby" will be put on the screen.  
Owing to the Christmas holidays, there will be no film-show on December 20.  
It is tentatively hoped to continue the fortnightly performances for children only at 3 p.m. beginning on Thursday, December 8. No charge is made for admission to these functions, but owing to the limited accommodation available, application for tickets must be made to the British Council Library, Old Urban Council Building, Statue Square.

## HOUSE HANDED BACK TO OWNER

A house on RBL 421, Island Road, Stanley, has been declassified and handed back to the owner.  
It was requisitioned for the Military on August 3.

### DOLLS

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## THE EVERGREEN

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Doctors who left China to escape Communist occupation should return there at once if they know the first principle of the ethics of their profession, a senior official of the Medical Department told the "China Mail" yesterday.  
In a candid suggestion to the physicians who sought refuge in the colony when the Communists took over Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai, Dr. I. Newton, Director of Medical Services, said the people of these cities, more than the people of Hong Kong, require their services and attention.

"The first duty of a physician," Dr. Newton declared, "is to be by the side of his patient. One can only deplore the exodus from China of those men—many of them brilliant and real assets to the medical profession—whose regard for their own safety has caused them to forget the requirements of the sick."

Dr. Newton lauded the different attitude of British doctors in Kowloon who in 1941 remained by the side of their patients despite the inevitability of the Japanese advance, and who paid for their devotion to duty by being imprisoned earlier.

The eminent physician made these remarks in the course of an interview in which he revealed that the decision has been taken by the British and Chinese Medical Associations of Hong Kong, meeting recently together, to deny these refugee physicians the right to practice in the colony on the strength of their foreign registration alone.

Dr. Newton revealed that a conference attended by more than 50 doctors came to the final conclusion that acceptance of these physicians as authorised practitioners in Hong Kong was not possible because the advantages to be derived were not outweighed by disadvantages and were immediately apparent on the surface, but certain to emerge later.

### Ethics Involved

"Denial of the right to practice is by no means a reflection on the merits of these doctors," Dr. Newton said. "Many of them are exceptional physicians, and their qualifications are beyond dispute. But the medical profession is largely governed by ethics, and here ethics are mainly involved."  
A total of 33 refugee doctors from China are presently in the employ of the Government of Hong Kong. Dr. Newton disclosed that such employment automatically entitles them to practice, because Government service is regarded as sufficient registration in itself. A further 95 are on the waiting list.

Dr. Newton said that the right to practice in Hong Kong is controlled by registration with the General Medical Council of Great Britain, to which the refugee doctors do not belong. There is a Commonwealth medical agreement which generally dispenses with the formality of a GMC registration for Commonwealth citizens, but no such agreement exists between Great Britain and China.  
Before the war degrees conferred on doctors by certain Italian and Japanese universities were accepted in the Commonwealth as legalising the right to practice, Dr. Newton said. But these agreements have since been suspended.

### Serious Matter

"We studied the problem posed by these doctors very carefully," Dr. Newton went on. "It is a serious matter, and we gave it close attention."

## St. David's Society Annual Meeting

The St. David's Society of Hong Kong held their annual general meeting at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday evening under the chairmanship of their new President, Dr. Alun Lloyd Thomas.

Mr. J. R. Jones, the Society's outgoing President, who represented Hong Kong at the Eisteddfod celebrations at Dolgellus this year, gave a very interesting account of the celebrations, which he described as one of the biggest successes in history, with a daily attendance ranging from 20,000 to 25,000 people.

The highlight of the occasion was the crowning of the bard—the winner of the free verse contest. The honour this year went to Mr. J. T. Jones, the Anglesey-born managing director of the Caxton Press Group of Coventry.  
The next highlight was the presentation of the bardic chair, to the winner of the metrical verse, an Anglesey collector, Mr. Rhodri Jones.

The chair was a Hong Kong product, a present from the Hong Kong delegate, Mr. J. R. Jones, who brought it with him to the celebrations. It was highly appreciated and voted to be the finest chair ever awarded.

### St. David's Day

The meeting decided to celebrate St. David's Day, 1950, with a dinner in the same way as it did this year.

## Societies Refused Registration

According to the "Wan Wai Pao", a local vernacular newspaper, five Hong Kong societies who have been refused registration under the Societies Ordinance, are appealing to the Governor.

The reason for refusal to register by the Registrar of Societies, it was stated, was that these societies were not Hong Kong societies but were branches of societies with outside political affiliations.

The societies were stated to be the Chinese Sanitary Research Society of Hong Kong and Kowloon; the Overseas Chinese Teachers Welfare Association of Hong Kong and Kowloon; the Hong Kong Student Reading Club; the Hong Kong Dramatic Society; and the Chung Shan Young Men's Friendship Society.

## Action For Possession Of Room

At the resumption of a Supreme Court action brought by Mr. H. K. Woo, local solicitor, for the recovery of possession of a room in the Bank of China Building from Wings and Company yesterday, Sir Leslie Gibson, Chief Justice, dismissed an application by Mr. A. J. Clifford, defence counsel.

The application was by way of an objection that the declaration sought for by the plaintiff was being made to decide a point which was for the Tenancy Tribunal to decide.

Clifford applied for the proceedings to be stopped at this stage on the grounds that the Court had no jurisdiction to hear the case. Any order made by the Court, he argued, would affect a third party not involved, namely, the landlord of the disputed room. Mr. B. A. Bernacchi is representing Mr. Woo on the latter's instructions. Mr. Clifford is instructed by Mr. P. L. Lam.

### Held In Trust

Mr. Woo is seeking a declaration that the tenancy of Room 406, Bank of China Building, was being held in trust by the defendants on his behalf. He claims defendants transferred that tenancy from his name into their own without his knowledge.

Plaintiff, who at the moment occupies the room in dispute, asks for a further declaration that he is entitled to refuse rent in excess of the sum paid by defendant to the landlord previously.

Wings and Company in defence deny holding the tenancy in trust for the plaintiff. They maintain he is only a sub-tenant of the room, and that his rights to the sub-tenancy are subject therefore to the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance.

In bringing forward his application, Mr. Clifford quoted from various authorities in support of his contention. After Mr. Bernacchi had replied, the Court overruled Mr. Clifford's submissions. Hearing was adjourned until today.

## DISCARDED LIGHT TUBES

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## Murder Suspects Face Committal Proceedings

Committal hearings against three men who are charged with the alleged murder of Law Shu-fan, a gardener employed at the Hawpur Mansions, on October 20 and with the alleged robbing of the victim of 15 gold rings, 10 tins of cigarettes and HK\$120 began before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.  
The three men are Pun To, alias Hok Tsai, aged 28, Ng Tong, aged 20, and Tsang Fook, aged 24. The offences were alleged to have taken place at an unnumbered stone hut on the hillside above the Hawpur Mansions.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. A. Nicol said that on information received a police party went to the stone hut behind the Mansions at 7.10 a.m. on October 20 where two of the accused were arrested. It was learnt from Lam Sau-ching, aged 22, wife of the deceased, that five men had entered her hut and had demanded money. She gave them some money and they began to search the hut. The men heard her husband returning and rushed out. The first defendant was alleged to have stabbed Law Shu-fan in the abdomen as he ran out.

Of the five men, two were caught by other gardeners residing nearby. They were the second and third accused. After many inquiries a watch was kept on a matchbox at the junction of Lockhart Road and Percival Street.

At 3.20 p.m. the same day a police detective arrested the first accused as he approached the hut. Later the first accused took the police to Mt. Caroline Cemetery where a bloodstained dagger was found hidden under a drain which ran beneath some stone steps.

### Dying Deposition

Inspector Nicol added that the deceased was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital and died at 3.40 a.m. on October 22, but before he died the deceased had made a dying deposition in the presence of Dr. B. H. Moore, Detective Sub-Inspector Pope and Nicol and other witnesses. Dr. Moore said that he examined Law when he was admitted to the hospital on October 20 and found that he had an inch long wound in the abdomen, consistent with that caused by a knife or dagger. After Law died he performed the post-mortem and found signs of internal haemorrhaging.

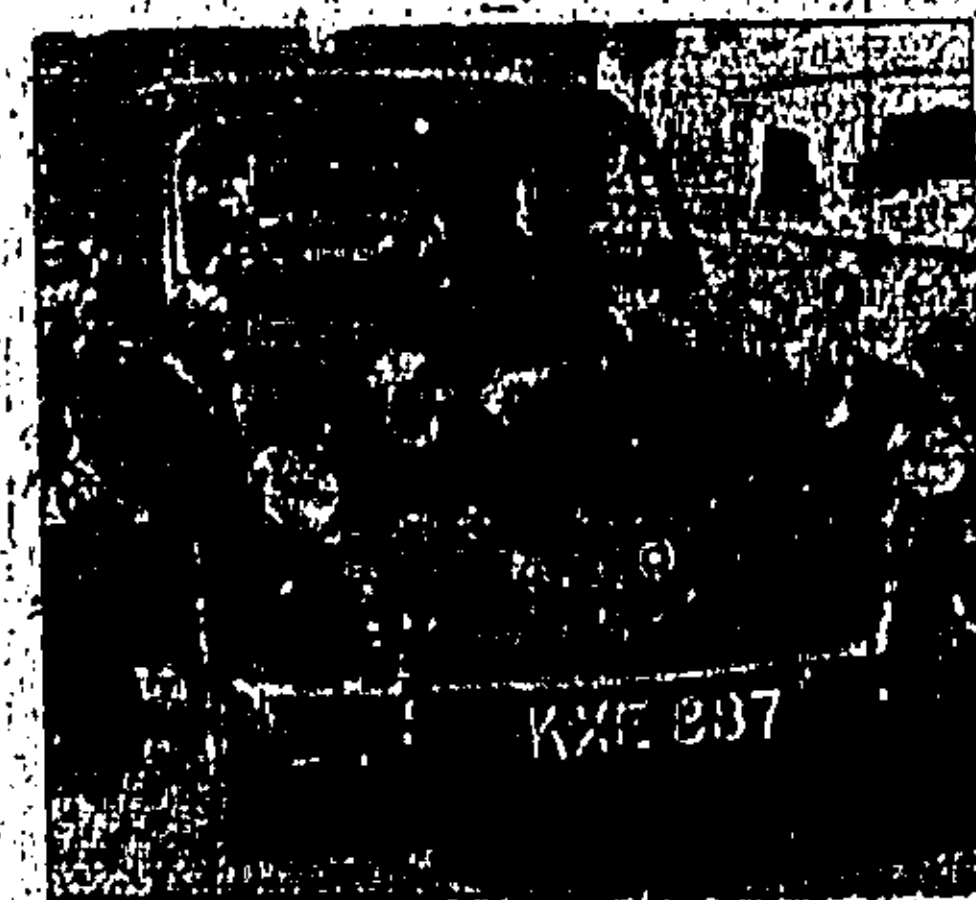
Dr. T. C. Fang, Medical Officer and Police Surgeon gave evidence of examining the knife and finding bloodstains on it. Lam Sau-ching, wife of the deceased said that her husband was a gardener employed at the Hawpur Mansions but she had permission of the owner to sell aerated water, cakes and cigarettes to visitors to the Gardens in order to augment his meagre salary. After she had described how five men entered her hut on October 20, while she was alone and demanded money which she gave them, and how they had rushed out on hearing her husband returning and seeing one of them stab her husband with a dagger the case was adjourned till today.

### SALE OF LAND

A 40,000-square-foot rural building lot on Island Road at Stanley was sold for HK\$20,000 at yesterday's Crown Land sale. There were no bidders. As a result the original applicant, Mr. Ng Kum-shing, of No. 128, Canal Road, obtained the lot at the upset price.  
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Replies will be forwarded to the Advertiser if requested on the original form which should bear their names and addresses.

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## WHELOCK MARDEN &amp; COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at Queen's Building, Hong Kong on Wednesday, 30th November, 1949, at 11.00 a.m. for the following purposes:

- (1) To receive and consider the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1949.
- (2) To Declare a Dividend.
- (3) To elect Directors and fix the remuneration of Directors.
- (4) To appoint Auditors.
- (5) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 19th to the 30th November, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

W. G. E. LANNAMAN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, Nov. 9, 1949.

## NOTICE

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## NOTICE

## HONG KONG STAGE CLUB.

There will be a Casting Meeting at 8.30 p.m. on Thursday, December 1st, in the Public Relations Office Lecture Theatre in Statue Square, for the Third Production of the Season. The plays to be cast are three one-act plays in which there are parts for 12 women and 17 men. All interested (especially members of the Services) are invited to attend.

Completed Tender Form should be returned by hand, not later than NOON, on Thursday, 1st December, 1949.

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## NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that Mr. Nelson Chow, General Manager of Nelson & Co. is hereby tendering his resignation for health reasons.

The 5th Director, Council has made the following decisions:

1. Mr. Nelson Chow, former General Manager, is now appointed the President of Nelson & Co.
2. Mr. William C. L. Cheng, will be appointed successor to Mr. Nelson Chow, as the General Manager and Managing Director of Nelson & Co.
3. Mr. Wilson Ho, is appointed the Assistant General Manager of Nelson & Co.

It was further decided that from the date of 1st December, 1949, all business documents or agreements, and banking negotiable bills and cheques will bear the personal signature of Mr. William C. L. Cheng, the newly appointed General Manager & Managing Director of Nelson & Co.

NELSON CHOW

President.

WILLIAM C. L. CHENG

Managing Director & General Manager.

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Asst. Gen. Manager

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Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRAR OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG, the 28th day of November, 1949.

The Oriental Steamship

Company, Limited,

F. J. HORMAN-FISHER,

Director or Secretary.

## LANE, CRAWFORD, LIMITED

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of One Dollar per share and a Bonus of Fifty Cents per share on the Company's Issued Capital has been declared payable on December 15, 1949, free of tax.

The Share Transfer Books will be closed from Thursday, December 1, 1949, to Thursday, December 15, 1949 (inclusive) for the purpose of the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

Dividend Warrants will be issued at the Registered Office of the Company, 1st Floor, Telephone House, Hong Kong, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 15, 1949.

By Order of the Board

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## Sales Slip Leads To Arrest Of Robber Suspects

How a sales slip led to the arrest of six suspects alleged to have been involved in the robbery of Mui Yau-chouk, overseas Chinese from the United States, on August 29 on the third floor of 13 Observatory Road, was related before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday.

The six men, who are facing committal proceedings, are: Lai Woon, carpenter, Tang Po-sun, Hung Tin-yau, Chan Kam, alias Chan Kam-wing, Lau Ka-ying, alias Lau Kwok-wah, all unemployed, charged with armed robbery and possession of arms and ammunition; and Lee Po-yuen, charged with possession of arms and receiving stolen goods.

Detective Sub-Inspector Chan Ki-yick of the Tsimshatsui Police Station, giving evidence said that after receiving a report of the robbery, he went with a party of police to the scene and found a paper bag left behind by one of the suspects. Among the contents in the paper bag was a sales slip issued by the Tai Fat Timberyard, Nga Chin Wai Village.

Investigation disclosed that the slip was made out to the first defendant who lived in an unnumbered hut adjacent to the timberyard. After a search three rounds of ammunition were found in the hut. At the station, Inspector Chan said, defendant, after having been cautioned by the police, elected to make a statement implicating himself in the alleged robbery.

Witness went on to relate how the other defendants were arrested as a result of information given by the first defendant.

## Ring Recovered

On September 6 second defendant took witness to the Tak Loong Pawnshop, 344 Queen's Road, Central, where a jade ring pawned for \$50, was recovered.

On September 30, a detective party led by witness, searched the first floor of 153 Wanchai Road occupied by six defendants, Lee Po-yuen. Two diamond rings, which police alleged Lee had bought for \$3,000, were found hidden in the base of a lamp.

When questioned about the revolver used in the robbery,

Lee was alleged to have told the detective that it belonged to him.

Last Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Mui told the Court how on the morning of August 29 they were relieved by the first four defendants of \$500 in cash, one platinum ring, one gold necklace with gold pendant, one whistle, two platinum rings, one set with seven diamonds, one set with six diamonds, one jade ring and one woman's gold wrist-watch.

After corroborative evidence was given by Inspectors K. McLeod, Perkins, Hill, Detective Leung Tak-lim, Chung Lau-kam, Tse Ying, Lau Fook and Tam Chung, hearing was adjourned until December 2.

Detective Sub-Inspector James Hidden is conducting the case for the prosecution.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is defending Lee Po-yuen, while the rest are not legally represented.

## SEARCH FOR HKU SILVER MACE

London, November 28.

Colonel L. G. Bird, of Alton, Hampshire, has been asked by Hong Kong University to search for the University's Silver Mace, which disappeared when the Colony fell during the war. The Colonel Bird, who worked in the Colony for many years, said today that he hoped to trace the silvermace which made the Mace. "All I know is that the Mace was made in London about 1917. It is very little, but I am hoping that possibly somebody will remember making it," he added.—Reuter.

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## NOTICE TO MEMBERS

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Saturday—3rd December, 1949.

There are eight races, the First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

Through Tickets (8 Races—\$10) may be obtained at the Office of the "Treasures" 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January, 1950. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the "Pearce Memorial Cup" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch Office, No. 882 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The "Treasures" Comptroller's Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Telephone House.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 including tax for all persons including ladies, and payable at the Gate.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PREMISES OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB DURING THE RACE MEETING.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

## SERVANTS' PASSAGE

Servants' passage will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employers' stands.

BY ORDER,

S. A. SLEAP,

Secretary.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"As soon as my wife decides on the material for her new silpovers, I'm going back to her!"

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

The Authority on Authority

SIX OUT ARE DANGEROUS

WHEN there are six trumps out against you, they are dangerous. They will be divided on a basis of four to one defender and two to the other much oftener than they will be evenly rationed, and the four-card string can raise hob with you unless you are pretty lucky. That is, unless you have a trump suit so solid in top honors that you can take four rounds and are not subjected to ruffing which makes your string of trumps shorter than the defender's. In a nutshell, a trump suit is not ordinarily considered safe unless your side has eight cards in it and the defenders only five.

are as insufficient support for a singly-rebid as three are for a non-rebid suit," he asked North.

"As a generally, yes," responded North, "but my two were honours, which alters the case somewhat."

"If you had rebid your spades, I would have supported them and we would have had eight trumps between us," said South with his second attack.

"Then," declared North, "you would have been doing the same as I did, for you would not know from my one rebid that I had any more than five cards."

East chimed in at that point, saying that 4-Spades would have been beaten too, since he would have received a club return for a ruff, and after that West would have taken two tricks in trumps.

"Nix on the arguing, boys," interjected West, whereupon they all cut it out.

Tomorrow's Problem

S J 10 8 7 3 2  
H K J  
D Q 5 2  
C A 2

S 4 5  
H 4 9 7 5  
D K J 10 7  
C 4 3

S A 4  
H A 10 8 4 3  
D 8  
C K Q 10 7 4

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

West North East South  
Trumps Pass 1 D 1 H  
2 C 2 S Pass 3 H

Pass. 4 H  
East ruffed the lead of the club 6, returned the diamond J to the A, ruffed the club 5 lead for the defenders' "book" and the defensive winner in spades set the contract. Then North heart from South.

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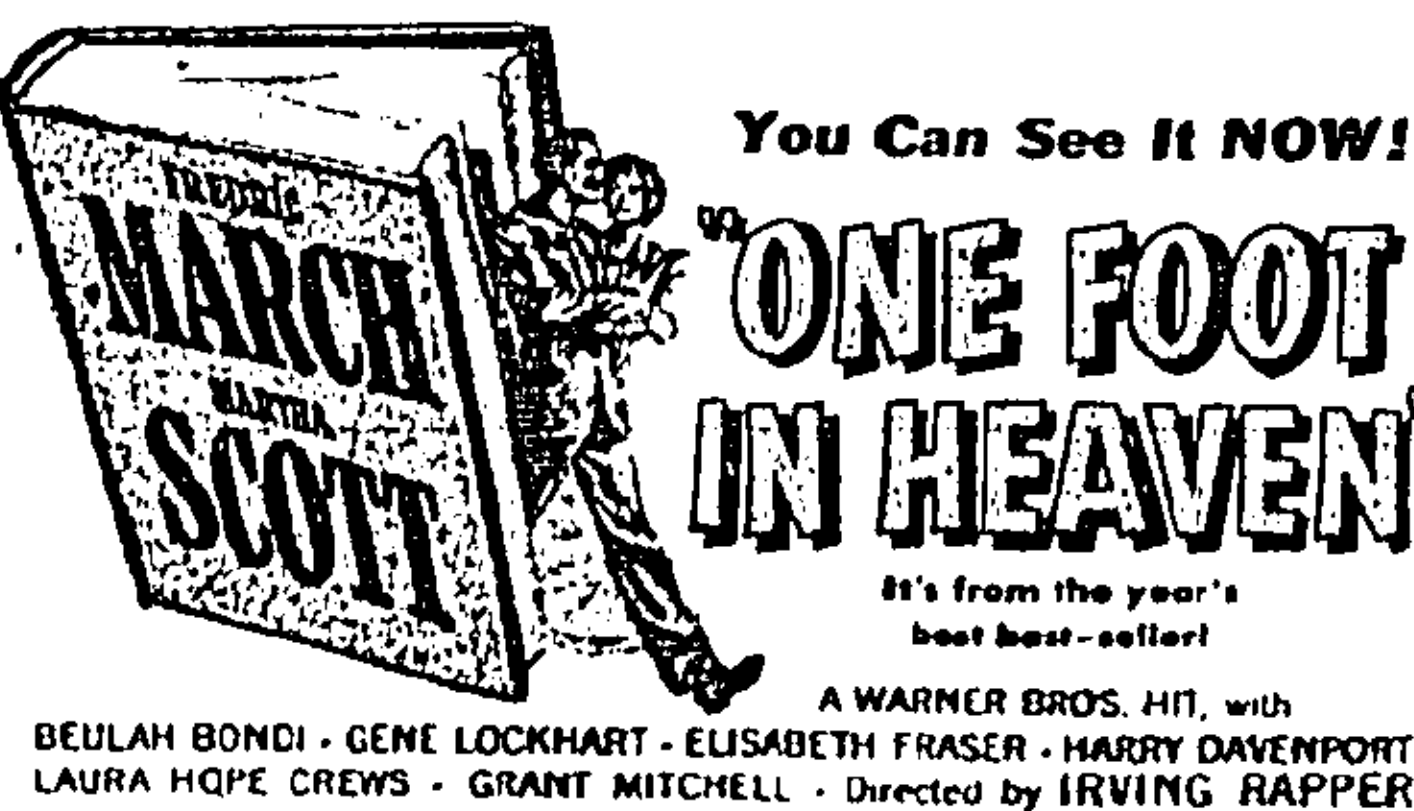
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# FREE TRADE UNIONS MEET TO SET UP WORLD LABOUR GROUP

London, November 27.

Representatives of free trade unions in 55 nations  
assembled here today to set up a new World  
Labour Organisation free from political con-  
trols.A Japanese delegation, representing the Council  
of Japanese Trade Unions, reported it is en  
route to London.Twenty-one American delegates were present,  
campaigning vigorously for binding guaran-  
tees that new organisation will be free from  
any taint of Communism. The U.S. delega-  
tion included Mr. William Green, President of  
the American Federation of Labour (AFL)

## UNITED EUROPE SQUABBLE

Paris, November 27.

The European Movement  
tonight accused the Commit-  
tee of Ministers of the Coun-  
cil of Europe of hindering  
the activities of the European  
Assembly, and suggested the  
Assembly should eventually  
meet to ask the Ministers for  
a "full explanation."In a statement issued here the  
Executive Bureau of the Euro-  
pean Movement said that the  
Committee of Ministers had adopt-  
ed an "entirely negative and  
dilatory" attitude towards the  
Strasbourg recommendations of  
the European Assembly.Almost all the recommendations  
had been turned down or referred  
for examination to official or ex-  
pert bodies, the statement said,  
adding that the Committee of  
Ministers had also failed to pro-  
vide financial and other facilities  
for the Assembly's economic, so-  
cial and cultural committees.If in the next few weeks there  
was no indication of positive  
action to implement the Stras-  
bourg recommendations, the state-  
ment said, the European Move-  
ment trusted the President of the  
Assembly would convene an  
early session of the Assembly "to  
obtain a full explanation from the  
Committee of Ministers."—Reu-  
ter

## Final Touches

A preparatory committee was  
putting final touches on a pro-  
posed constitution to be pre-  
sented on Monday at the first of  
a number of meetings to be held  
at the County Hall. The name  
for the new organization, which  
was being lawfully among the  
232 delegates, was "Free World  
Labour Confederation." It will  
invite co-operation by unions the  
world over which have had no  
international ties since many  
withdrew from the Communist  
dominated World Federation of  
Trade Unions."The emphasis is on free-  
dom," said Mr. Green. "Free  
unions want no dictation from  
governments or political par-  
ties. Also there will be a lot  
of emphasis on non-interfer-  
ence. Member unions will get  
no instructions as to how to  
conduct their own internal  
affairs.""Then we contemplate helping  
as much as we can, financially in  
some cases, the weaker free  
trade unions anywhere on earth."  
The American representation  
will be the strongest, the British

## Engine Defect In Troopship

Southampton, November 27.  
Britain's model troopship,  
the 17,362-ton Empire Orwell,  
due to sail to the Middle East  
on December 10, put back here  
because of an engine defect  
after 17 hours of a trial trip.The vessel was formerly the  
German liner Pretoria, taken over  
as a prize ship after the war. It  
took two years and cost about  
£2,000,000 to convert her.Among the 200 guests on  
board were high-ranking War  
Office, Admiralty and Royal Air  
Force representatives. She sailed  
on Friday night and was to have  
returned tomorrow morning. The  
engine defect was believed to be  
due to overheating. A report to  
be made tomorrow will indicate  
whether the first voyage on  
December 10 will be affected.—  
Reuter.

## Italian Troops For Africa

Rome, November 27.

Officials said here today that  
Italy intends to send to Somali-  
land only as many troops as  
are needed "to maintain public  
order and to permit the Somal-  
is a peaceful life of work and  
social progress."The United Nations Assembly  
on Monday voted to give Italy a  
United Nations trusteeship over  
her former East African colony  
for 10 years, after which the  
territory would become an inde-  
pendent sovereign State.Signor Giuseppe Brusasca,  
United-States Secretary of State  
for Foreign Affairs, declared today  
that Italy "will take no measures"  
against Somalis who campaigned  
against Italian trusteeship for the  
territory.The fears of Mass Italian  
emigration to Somaliland were  
unfounded, Signor Brusasca ad-  
ded. There would be no "political  
emigration" nor any that was  
incompatible with the demands  
for the economic development of  
the territory.—Reuter.

## BURMA FIGHTING

Rangoon, November 28.

Bitter fighting preceded the  
recapture on Friday of Twinge,  
Communist headquarters in  
North Burma, a Katha district  
government communique report-  
ed today.It also announced the fall to  
Government troops of Thabek-  
kyin, an Irrawaddy River town  
and terminus of the road from  
ruby mines at Mogoke, 70 miles  
from Mandalay. Rebels aban-  
doned the town after slight re-  
sistance.—Associated Press.

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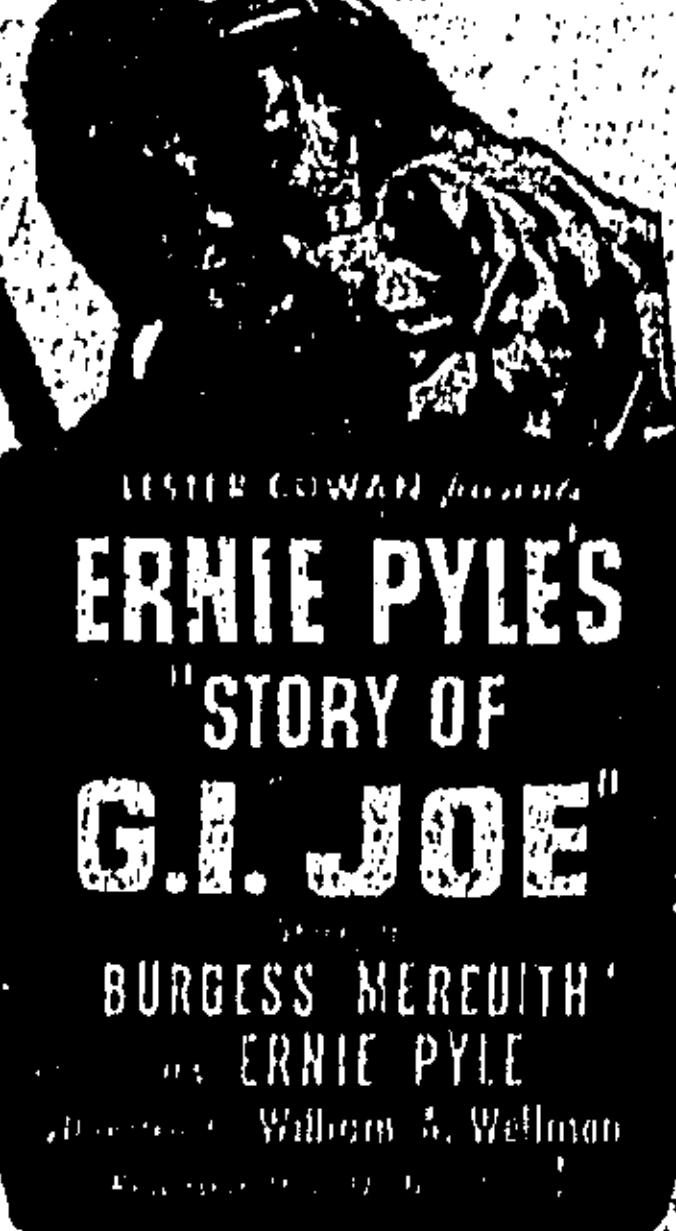
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## What's The Use Of Hong Kong?

Luton, Bedfordshire,  
November 27.A Labour Member of  
Parliament, Mr. W. N. War-  
ney, told his constituents  
here today: "My view is that  
if it came to a war Hong  
Kong would be no use at all.  
If China is friendly you do  
not need that island and, on  
the other hand, if they are  
enemies, you cannot defend  
it."He said that Britain should  
reduce her overseas commit-  
ments.In his personal view, he  
said, Britain ought to make  
substantial reductions—per-  
haps in the order of £200  
million in her £1,800 million  
defence expenditure.—Reuter.

## Vatican's Views On Holy City

Vatican City, November 27.

The Vatican supports an  
Australian proposal in the  
United Nations Assembly to  
make Jerusalem and the  
Holy Places of Palestine a  
completely independent in-  
ternational area, Vatican  
Radio said today.The broadcast quoted in full a  
declaration by the Catholic  
bishops of the United States, call-  
ing on the Government and people  
as well as all other nations to help  
to secure for Jerusalem "the sta-  
bility of an effective international  
regime."The Radio added that "the  
Catholic bishops of the world, as  
well as the American episcopate in  
appealing to the goodwill of the  
nations for the attainment of such  
noble aims, on which depend  
peace in Palestine and perhaps in  
the world."A Vatican commentator today  
described as "insufficient" the  
form of international government  
proposed by the United Nations  
Conciliation Committee for Pal-  
estine.These proposals include the ap-  
pointment of a Commissioner for  
Jerusalem who would preside  
over a General Council. He would  
have charge of all Holy Places,  
and power to employ guards to  
protect pilgrims. An international  
tribunal would administer law in  
the city.The Vatican commentator noted  
that this proposal was supported  
by the United States, France and  
Turkey, whose representatives  
formed the Conciliation Commis-  
sion. He added that it was "ob-  
viously insufficient to guarantee  
peace in general and the safety  
and free access of pilgrims in par-  
ticular."The commentator cited with ap-  
proval the aims of the Australian  
proposal as "the creation of an  
international area completely in-  
dependent of both Israel and any  
Arab State."—Reuter.

## WORKS EXPLOSION

Brunswick, November 20.

One man was killed and six  
injured in an explosion today at  
the former Herman Goering  
steel works at Altenstedt-Salz-  
gitter.The cause of the explosion,  
which occurred in a part of the  
plant not fixed for dismantling, is  
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## A Reporter Looks At The New Germany:

## Cigars Again In Streetcar 23

By ALEXANDER CLIFFORD

This is the fourth time I have written this story.

Each year since the war ended I have come back to Germany after an absence of several months and taken Frankfurt's No. 23 tram from its source to the end of its line.

It is as good a way of feeling a city's pulse as any. The first year the pulse scarcely seemed to be beating at all. The tram was filled with a huddle of silent, crushed, desperate people who expected to die of cold and starvation during the winter. According to medical statistics, most of them were bound to die. It was almost awe-inspiring to travel with them.

The next year they were not dead. They were still very sorry for themselves, but they were vocal and bitter and active. They sold each other cigarettes up and down the tram and made joking remarks about the Americans. The Americans travelled in special trains of their own in those days, so they did not hear.

The third year—last year—the passengers in the tram were people with hope. They were suddenly no longer pathetic. Their despair had faded, and one began to feel that perhaps after all the Allied administration had done quite well with Germany.

This year... The tram when it came seemed cleaner and brighter and warmer. You paid your fare—worth 4d. in present-day sterling—with money that has been as stable as any other European currency for the past 18 months. It seems for the first time a very ordinary tram.

The first big difference was that the air was full of cigar smoke. Three men were smoking cigars, and there was nothing new in the men buying them, while they were waiting for the tram, from a shop with a window stacked high with cigars.

## Wire Is Down

The second big difference was that at the first crossroads the tram plunged straight ahead instead of turning to the left. In previous years there was a

barbed-wire entanglement here—part of the compound where the Americans had their offices and their homes.

Now the wire is down and the tram goes straight through. But it is still an American area, and in the next stop two American women got in, talking loudly in American and holding shopping-bags full of tinned fruits and breakfast foods.

The tram was full, and they had to stand. All around them the German men sat. And the rest of the tram did not think it was amusing or daring of the German men to sit while the American women stood. They accepted it as quite natural. So, apparently, did the American women.

## To Self-Respect

That, perhaps, marks the 1949 mood of the No. 23 tram. The passengers somehow generated among themselves an atmosphere of restored self-respect and great self-assurance. You could not say they were arrogant or impudent. But they were people who had begun to believe in themselves again.

You can't blame them. You can't blame any nation for wanting to recover its self-respect. Yet it was difficult to find it vaguely disturbing.

We rattled on towards the shopping quarters of the city, passed policemen wearing British 8th Army sun-helmets, painted white. Here the advertisements were the most obvious change. Bright new posters were stuck everywhere. They exhorted you to buy particular brands of soap, motor-car tires, biscuits, macintoshes, cigarettes.

Yes, cigarettes. Four years ago the cigarette was the only real currency in Germany. It was an object of worship, a motive for crime. You could buy anything or anybody with it. And today they are competing to sell it. That perhaps is the most staggering change of all.

The vigorous new German-ness of the city is swamping the alien, unnatural evidences of the foreign occupation.

The shops, seen from the tram windows, looked bright and full—very little different from the shops anywhere else in Europe.

Sometimes a shop window would blaze out with an almost shocking brilliance. The displays of lead cakes and cream buns looked unhealthily high and lush when set against a background of stark ruins. There was something Surrealist and spiv-like about it—a disquieting feeling of lack of proportion.

What you see from a tram-window is only the surface life. There may be a sufficient amount of misery and hardship and frustration hidden away to counter-balance this outward appearance of prosperity. But the shops were full of people buying. It looked exactly like real prosperity looks in any other country. It looked vastly different from a year ago.

So I suppose we must face the fact that partially ruined Germany is catching us up in the standard-of-living race, and in some things may have overtaken us.

## Not By Trickery

Yet at the same time we must face the fact that she cannot have done it by any trickery. Three foreign Powers have watched every move of the trade and commerce.

It was growing dark now, and along the Kaiserstrasse the neon signs were beginning to come on.

At the next stop there was a lorry parked by the kerb, piled with crates. A man with scales was selling them off to a crowd of women with string bags. There seemed to be no question of ration-books. There seemed no limit to the amount anyone could buy.

The next stop was the end of the line. A Salvation Army band was playing to the people waiting to take 23 tram back in the opposite direction.

"It will snow tomorrow," said the conductor chattily as I got off. He didn't say it as though it were something he dreaded. He said it as though it would be good for the winter sports season.

## Men, Women And Memories

By ATTICUS

Many people to whom I have talked during the past weeks seem to be under the impression that Britains forerunners are restrained or, at any rate, strenuously discouraged by the Foreign Office from publishing their memoirs.

There has been much comment that whereas the views of General Bedell Smith on his term of office in Russia are made available to the public soon after his return, the memoirs of Sir Maurice Peterson are not allowed to publish his own impressions of the Soviet regime.

This is not correct in this particular case. Sir Maurice has, in fact, already completed his memoirs, and the final MS. has been passed by the Foreign Office.

Sir Maurice, whose father was Principal of McGill University, is a quiet, shrewd man of great

ability; his keen business brain is now to be focused on finance, for he has taken up a directorship of the Midland Bank.

The late President Roosevelt's cairn terrier, Fala, has gained a place in history, but I venture to suggest that in Brindle, an eight-year-old cross between a Dalmatian and an Aberdeen terrier, Sir Maurice has a dog which deserves equally prominent mention.

A few years ago Brindle flew to Cairo with Air-Chief-Marshal Sir Christopher Courtney, and thence to Ankara, where his master was to meet the new ambassador, the high Turkish rank, the heart and the lungs of most travellers; for this part of the journey Brindle followed the example of his fellow passengers, and sat placidly wearing a little oxygen mask.

After a sojourn in Turkey Sir Maurice's dog followed him to Moscow via Rome, Paris, and Berlin, and this year he arrived back in his native Berkshire quite unperturbed by a brush with the Swedish quarantine officials.

## "Cette Mlle Rox-Bur!"

In London recently I met Mr. J. F. Roxburgh, who retired in July from the directorship of Stowey, which he had held since the school's inception in 1923. He is shortly leaving for South Africa.

If I were asked to name the Briton who, without being brought up in France, spoke the most perfect French I should choose Mr. Roxburgh. After coming down from Trinity, where he won all the academic laurels Cambridge had to offer, he went for a year to the Sorbonne, where he took his B.A. in the normal time. He was second in his class, and a Briton among Frenchmen—was top in the French essay!

Mr. Roxburgh tells a story about this himself. His handwriting, affectionately familiar to several school-generations of Stowey, is large, round and flowing. The principal, examining was misled by this into congratulating "cette Mlle Rox-Bur" on "her" remarkable achievement.

Stowey's creator is determined to settle down in his cottage, but he is such an excellent chairman and administrator that I cannot imagine that any Government will allow him to cultivate his garden in peaceful retirement for very long.

## Sunday At The Club

For some time now the Athenaeum and the United Services Club have closed every other Sunday, each in turn offering hospitality to the members of the other.

The Athenaeum Club, I learn, has now been driven to an even more

drastic measure. It is estimated that keeping the club open on Sundays costs about £1,500 a year. The Committee has therefore decided to close the club altogether on Sundays for a trial period of six months, having come to an arrangement with the Royal Automobile Club to offer hospitality to its members on Sundays during that period.

Some time ago there was a minor sensation at the Garrick Club when it was decided to allow ladies as guests for dinner on Saturdays and Sundays, an innovation which has proved quite popular. That had been the practice at the Reform for some time, and to compensate for the loss of the new arrangement there allows of the introduction of ladies as guests on Fridays. Thus, force of economic circumstances has led to a fresh encroachment on male preserves.

## The Irresponsibles

The International Secretariat of O.E.C.E. has now settled down in its new home in the grounds of the beautiful Chateau de la Malette, on the edge of the Bois. The chateau itself once saw the problems of intra-European payments solved between a couple of Rothschild brothers where now a vast secretariat and meetings of Ministers are necessary.

The latest such meeting in the chateau brought together Mr. Van Zeeland, in the chair, M. Schuman, Mr. Paul Hoffman and Sir Stafford Cripps, and it led to the incident which has been delighting Paris's equivalent of Fleet Street. A French journalist, seeking a statement from M. Marjolin, the Secretary-General, was brusquely refused admission by the concierge. The journalist, with equal vehemence, rejected the concierge's authority, and demanded his responsibilities.

The concierge waved half a dozen economic giants into nothingness with a hand. It is a pas des responsables. But, protested the journalist, there were Ministers. It is the concierge's answer to this that is being so widely quoted: Les Ministres ne sont pas responsables.

## Babes And Mr. Churchill

In her book "RUE My Boss," recently published in America, Miss Grace Kelly, the late President's secretary, tells a charming story of an encounter with Mr. Churchill.

Miss Kelly had been looking at some photographs of Mr. Churchill's grandfather, and commented on the infant's striking likeness to his grandfather. Mr. Churchill smiled and turned his eyes to the photographs. He said: "But you know, look like him."

## Hitler Could Not Kill This Art

By PIERRE JEANNERAT

What Hitler called degenerate art and banished from Germany is now providing a regenerating influence amid the ruins he brought to his country.

Modern German prints and drawings selected by Professor C. G. Heise, of the Hamburg Kunsthalle, and shown at the Arts Council Gallery, 4, St. James's Square, London, are for the most part works of the Expressionist School, which, born under the influence of Paris modernists and the Norwegian painter Edvard Munch, rapidly developed during the first quarter of this century.

Like the Paris school itself it attracted foreigners to its fold (the Russian Kandinsky, the Swiss Paul Klee, both pioneers of pictorial abstraction), but again like the Paris school it belongs primarily to the land where it had its being, and therefore reveals deep springs of national psychology.

Londoners who want to know whether Germany will go—and surely there can be few more important questions for Western Europe—can find useful indications at this exhibition.

Hitler hated the Expressionists, whose often tortured works spoke of the heartburns of individuals refusing to be regimented. He kicked them out of his doors; they have returned through broken windows.

They are accepted this side of the Iron Curtain (beyond, another military and police dictatorship), as real representatives of German aesthetic life, and they truly form part of Western culture.

If the German mind as a whole pursues a line of thought in harmony with theirs, it will be seen, I think, that Germany belongs to a context of Western European democracies, upholds the right of the individual to own his soul.

At first most of these prints and drawings look hard and tragic. Barlach's "Self-Portrait" is an angry mask; Nolde's "Oreids and Tigers" a giant flower grows in a disturbing garden; Schmidt-Rottluff's "Landscape with Dunes" is lit by a black-encircled sun; Käthe Kollwitz's "Call of Death" depicts a sad old man tapped on the shoulder by a skeletal hand. But, here, Germany lived, indeed launched, tragedies unnumbered?

There are gay things, too. The lively geometric animals of Franz Marc, killed in action in 1916; Klee's "Figurine of a Coloured Devil," a comic, good-natured devil; and Ewald Mataro's "Symbol of a Meadow," cone-shaped cows decoratively grouped. The Germans can be gay, given the chance and the atmosphere of happiness around them.

The German Expressionists of 1905-25 and their continuators simplify form, accentuate details for a maximum effect. They seem to me to recapture in this way the traditions of 10th and 12th-century Romanesque of the Rhineland, perhaps the greatest period of German art, when it was part and parcel of Western Christianity.

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The Chinese Commos seem to consider that the best thing to do with American consulate staff, after they've had a rest, is to have arrest.

"Red Women's Conference."  
Rouge et blab.  
"The only goods saved from the ruins were a few sacks of potatoes. They escaped only in their night clothing."  
Probably cooked in their jackets.

"He originated the famous stair dance which so many performers have copied."  
Reminds me of the King's Remembrancer and his mate, only he didn't dance.

"The baby, sitting astride mother's back and securely strapped in true Chinese fashion, looking on nonchalantly."  
I could make a negative crack about that, but maybe my Sassanach friends would think it rude.

"I can't quite diagnose your case. I think it must be drink."  
"That's all right, doctor. I know just how it is. I'll come back when you're sober."

Bare with me.  
"I am not a nudist, but I always say my prayers in the nude. It seems to bring me nearer to heaven."

Apparently not everyone agrees that Germany should be immediately re-armed.

"This shows a quite unjustified discrimination as to three bitten. If this sort of thing goes on, someone is soon going to question MacArthur's claim that the Japs are the world's leading democrats."

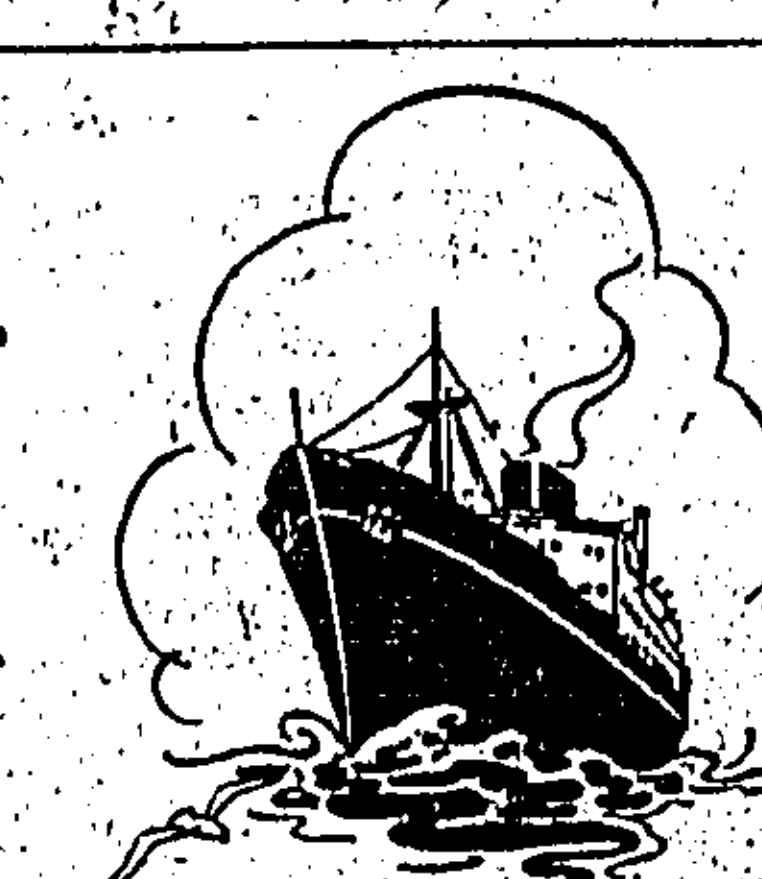
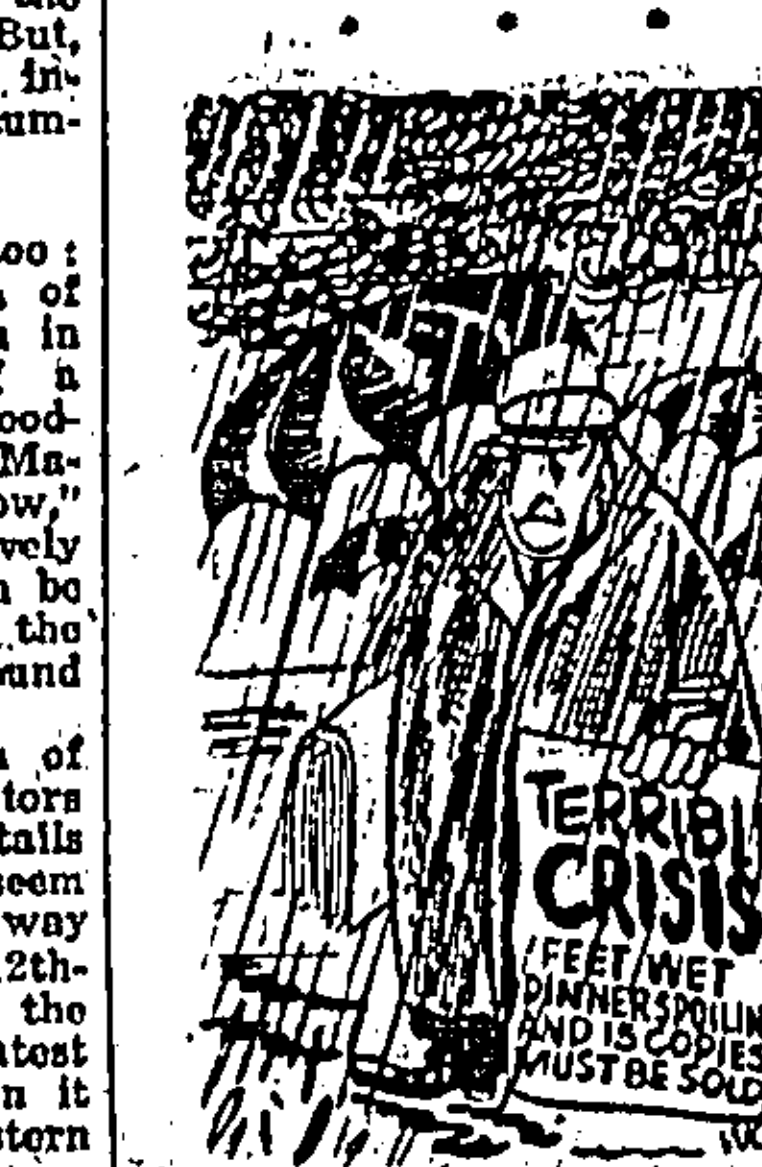
Sacha Guitry marries his fifth wife at the age of 50.  
That's what I call a really Guitry.

I know we've all heard it before, but I was still pleased last night to be reminded of the editor who published the heartfelt explanation: "Owing to lack of space and the rush of editing this issue, several births and deaths will be postponed until next week."

Dumb show.  
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## PORTENTS OF THE STORM

The news that the American Vice-Consul at Mukden was sent back to the Consulate seven hours after he had been escorted to the People's Court came as an anti-climax. Ever since the release of Mr. Angus Ward it was apprehended that the local Communists would make further trouble. Face had been saved by the verdict and sentence of deportation. But malice might seek further mischief—that was a very general fear.

The entire Mukden affair was an outrageous flouting of the conventions, if not of elementary human rights. But it was, relatively speaking, a good sign that the release of the Consul-General followed so closely on the State Department's appeal to 30 other Governments. That is true even if the Soviet authorities were more influenced by this unprecedented move than the local officials who held Mr. Ward in their power. It is an equally good sign that Mr. Stokes was released so soon. In essence, the episode can be taken to mean that even in so strong a Communist centre as Mukden, Party discipline has not wholly broken down.

It is a good sign largely because it is always possible to negotiate with a disciplined regime, however hostile it may be. It is not possible to get very far with an administration decapitated by a condition of anarchy. In this we are thinking not so much of the present as of the future. Diplomatic recognition solves little or nothing. It is merely a means to an end. No special relations are implied. These have to be established later.

Recognition, it has been emphasised, is not a certificate of like-mindedness or even of good conduct. And it is often more useful to recognise a Government with which one fundamentally differs, because this alone provides the machinery by which all differences may be examined and ordinary intercourse conducted. The alternative is the extension of the curtain of isolation to the extreme points of Communist occupation, which may soon embrace the whole of mainland China. In that scheme of things, thousands of foreigners would be hostages.

The Communist Government, in its general request for recognition, also included the United States. The delivery of Chou En-lai's curt Note to the Americans was made as unofficial as possible. Nevertheless, they were not excluded. But if the Communists outside the Wall don't relish the idea of recognition, they certainly don't want a recognised American Consulate functioning in Manchuria. It is rather hard to know indeed, why they didn't let the Consular staff leave the country last May, when they were recalled. And nobody will be quite free in their minds till the staff have actually got away from China.

The episode has given a chance to the more fanatical opponents of the State Department, to say their piece at a time when they were otherwise suffering the most acute discomfiture. And when the true facts are known of the Mukden case, they may quite well have other ammunition for their battery.

Indeed, stormy weather must be expected for a long

time to come, even after recognition. Diplomacy has been the plaything of domestic struggles and rivalries in China from the very first. It is by no means unknown elsewhere. But it has been particularly prevalent in China, because the more normal forms of party rivalry were absent, and because there was always less power at the centre than in the provinces. Incidents can be created more easily in China than elsewhere, and there will no doubt be more incidents of various kinds. China remains a political volcano, and that is still true even though there is so much discipline among the army. We have yet to know, for example, what role the future Federation of Labour Unions will play when Li Li-san has carried out his comprehensive plans of organisation.

Labour is quite obviously to be used as an instrument of policy. It may well become the very centre of a struggle between the constructive elements, who have summoned the whole nation to work and produce more than ever before, and those who have quite other ideas about the role the city workers should play in the future. That is but one of the many factors which should warn us against any expectation of an easy passage during the tumultuous years to come in resurgent China.



# CHINESE REDS RELEASE U.S. MUKDEN VICE-CONSUL

## Deportation Order For Entire Consulate Staff OBSERVER AT SPY TRIAL

Washington, November 27.

The U.S. State Department announced today the Chinese Communists at Mukden have released the Vice Consul, Mr. William N. Stokes, and ordered the entire American consulate staff deported.

The deportation order was issued by a Communist People's Court in connection with a spy trial on Saturday in which 10 Chinese, Japanese and Koreans were sentenced, the announcement said.

Mr. Stokes was an enforced "observer" at the trial. This accounted for the fact that he was taken from the consulate by the Communist authorities and kept away for approximately seven hours.

### 'Observer's' Comment On Groundnuts

London, November 27. The "Observer" (Independent Conservative) commented in an editorial today that the debate in the House of Commons on the Overseas Food Corporation's groundnuts scheme in East Africa was not creditable to either side.

The paper said main opposition criticism was that the scheme was pushed ahead too fast and too lavishly in early days.

"It should be seen as a failure to apply scientific method to technical problems," the "Observer" said.

If all relevant data had been collected beforehand, the difficulties of the Kongwa area would have been taken as a clear warning to go slow, it said.

The next indispensable step should have been a small scale pilot experiment on the spot.

"This step was not merely omitted, it was left out." Such an experiment would have produced knowledge that has since been gained "at exorbitant cost," the paper said.

"All sorts of other mistakes certainly were made" but the fundamental reason for failure lies not in "faulty appointments, or casual accountability" but in the neglect of scientific method and particularly the pilot experiment.

The "Observer" concluded: "That is the lesson we should learn from the groundnuts scheme. It was promising in conception and may yet win through to success. But it should go on record as a spectacular example of what happens in this sort of enterprise when the scientific method is ignored."—Associated Press.

### CHILDREN STILL MISSING

Geneva, November 26. The International Refugee Organization today appealed to the governments of 37 countries for aid in tracing some 20,000 children still missing nearly five years after the war.

IRO's international tracing service asked the governments to supply lists of children who passed through or were found in their territory during or after the war.—United Press.

### Lukewarm U.S. Support For China

Lake Success, November 27.

The United States will take the floor in the Russian-boycotted United Nations debate on China on Monday and it was understood that it will introduce a proposal giving only lukewarm support to the Nationalist case against Russia.

The American Ambassador-at-Large, Dr. Philip Jessup, special advisor on Far East policy, will outline the United States position on China's anti-Kremlin charges before the General Assembly's main Political Committee.

The decision to introduce the American proposal was all but final. It was understood that the resolution will give only token support to the Nationalists by adopting the mildest portion of China's own proposal. It merely will call on members to refrain from using the China crisis for any move incompatible with that country's political independence or territorial integrity.

The much stronger Nationalist proposal calls for condemnation of alleged Soviet aid to the Chinese Communists and asks members to withhold diplomatic recognition from the Communist regime. The Chinese proposal was considered doomed to defeat. There is considerable doubt whether even the cautious American draft will get majority support from the United Nations members, many of whom are planning soon to recognize the Communist government of Mao Tse-tung.

However, the overwhelming consensus at the United Nations is that the world organization can do absolutely nothing to retard or slow down the deteriorating situation in China.

### Manchurian Rape

Dr. Jessup, in his speech on Monday, was expected to support the Nationalist contention that Russia is guilty of stripping Manchuria. But Dr. Jessup was expected to dodge the charges about Russia's role in the Communist victory.

The other major item now before the Assembly is the problem of Jerusalem. There is a good chance that the special Political Committee will give various conflicting proposals on the Holy City to a sub-committee. It will take up a Clapp report calling for a short-term work relief programme to help support almost 700,000 Arab refugees of the Holy land war.

There was still considerable doubt whether the Assembly can agree on a solution for Jerusalem during the current session which will end around December 10.

With both Israel and Hashemite Jordan adamant against pulling their forces out of Jeru-

### BRITISH WOMAN OUT OF GAOL

Naples, November 26.

A 43-year-old British woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, detained by Capri police on October 14 after the disappearance of a party on the island of a cheque for 1,000,000 lire, was released "on provisional liberty" from a Naples gaol today, the police here stated.

The police added that they were still investigating the disappearance of the cheque.

Mrs. Green, on her release, returned to Capri, where she had been living for the past year.—Reuter.

### Restricted To Compound

The Department said that under the restrictions by which the consulate people have lived, they were only permitted to be in their compound or the consulate, a block away.

Today's State Department announcement, issued by press officer Mr. Michael J. McDermott, said:

"Vice Consul William N. Stokes returned to the American consulate general in Mukden on Saturday afternoon some seven hours after he had been escorted off to attend a hearing in connection with spy charges.

### Communist Version Of Ward Incident

San Francisco, November 27.

The Chinese Communist radio, for the first time giving details of the Ward case, alleged that four Consulate aides held the 50-year-old Chinese employee while Ward punched him into unconsciousness. The others then kicked him.

The radio said that the victim, Chi Yu-heng, had been messenger for the Mukden U.S. Consulate-General for 13 years. He was dismissed on September 27.

Later, when he demanded payment of wages together with severance pay and dismissal fee, Chi "was cruelly beaten" and sent to hospital. Ward and his four aides were arrested and brought before the People's Court where the defendants "at first refused to admit their crime. But evidence against them was too obvious, too overwhelming. There were many witnesses and an interpreter who had seen the beating."

The victim also testified, complete with scars on forehead. There was a photograph of the victim sprawled on the floor of the Consulate, but the radio did not explain how a photograph had happened to be on the scene.

No Explanations Nor did the radio explain how there happened to be so many witnesses inside the Consulate which had been closed for a long time, or why they failed to come to the victim's aid. The presence of the interpreter was presumably likewise an accident.

The radio said all eight witnesses testified they saw the victim beaten by five consular officials. The victim said: "Ward pressed me down against the stairs, then punched my left eye. I then lost consciousness."

The radio said that the Japanese, Shiro Tatsumi, testified he joined the beating on Ward's orders. "I caught hold of Chi's arm, but did not kick him. It was F. Clogna who pushed and kicked him."

Clogna and R. Rehburg both admitted holding Chi's arm, the radio said.

"Ward who led the assault, admitted he used both hands to drag Chi down the stairs, but then claimed Chi fainted and fell down himself."

The radio said that the Chinese, it is becoming increasingly clear that any move to impose internationalization is impractical.

On the other side it was reported that Israel might agree to a compromise along the lines set forth by the Archbishop of Canterbury in a memorandum made public on Saturday. This would reduce the area of the new city to be ceded to Israel.

It is felt that Hashemite Jordan might bargain away its claim to hold the old city containing great of the Christian, Arab and Jewish shrines in return for a concession to its desire to incorporate the area designated as Arab Palestine in the original partition resolution.—United Press.

### Floods In Italy Cause Big Damage

Rome, November 27.

An estimated 300,000 persons were reported to be fleeing their homes today in floods that have caused millions of dollars worth of damage throughout Italy.

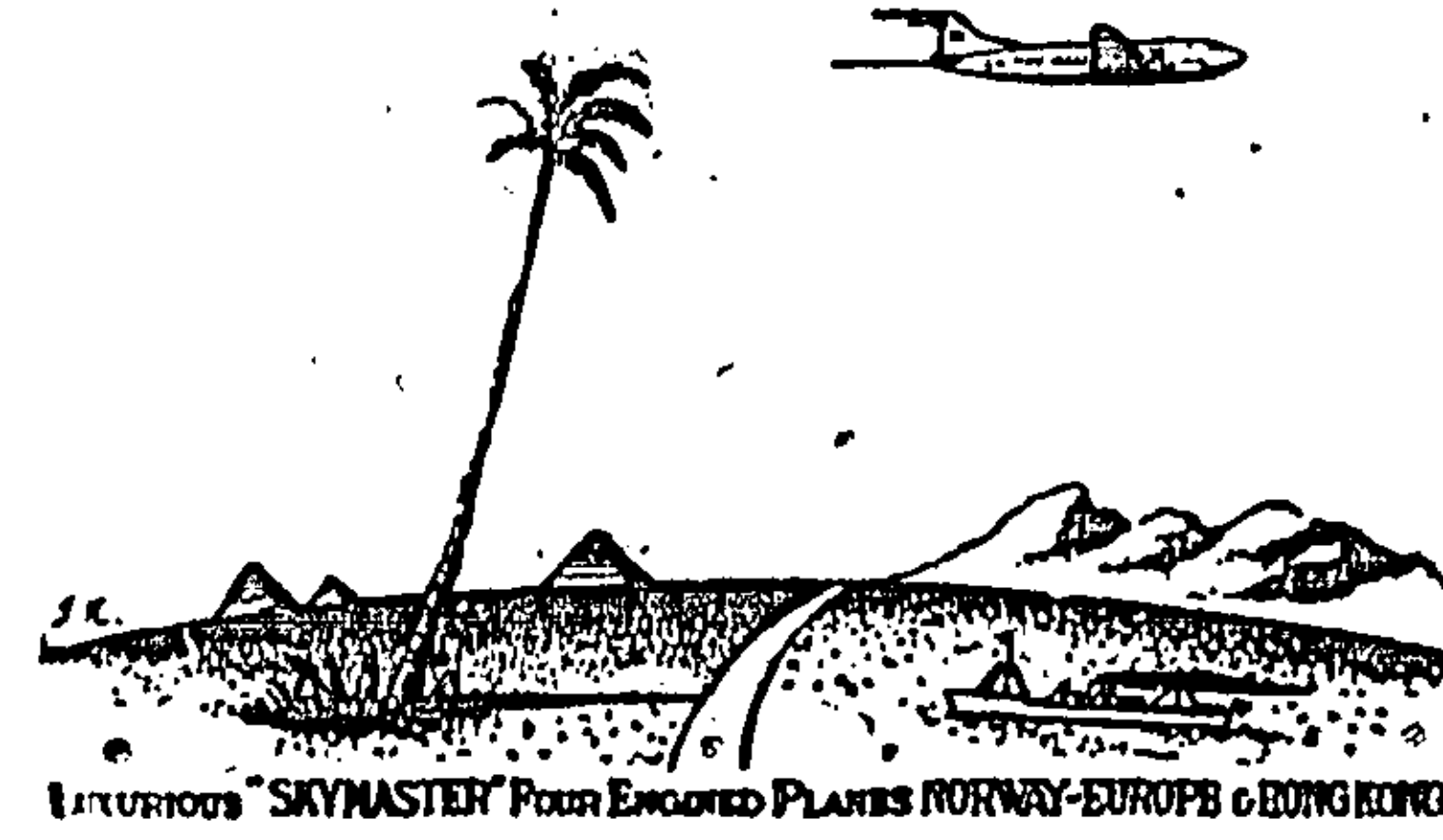
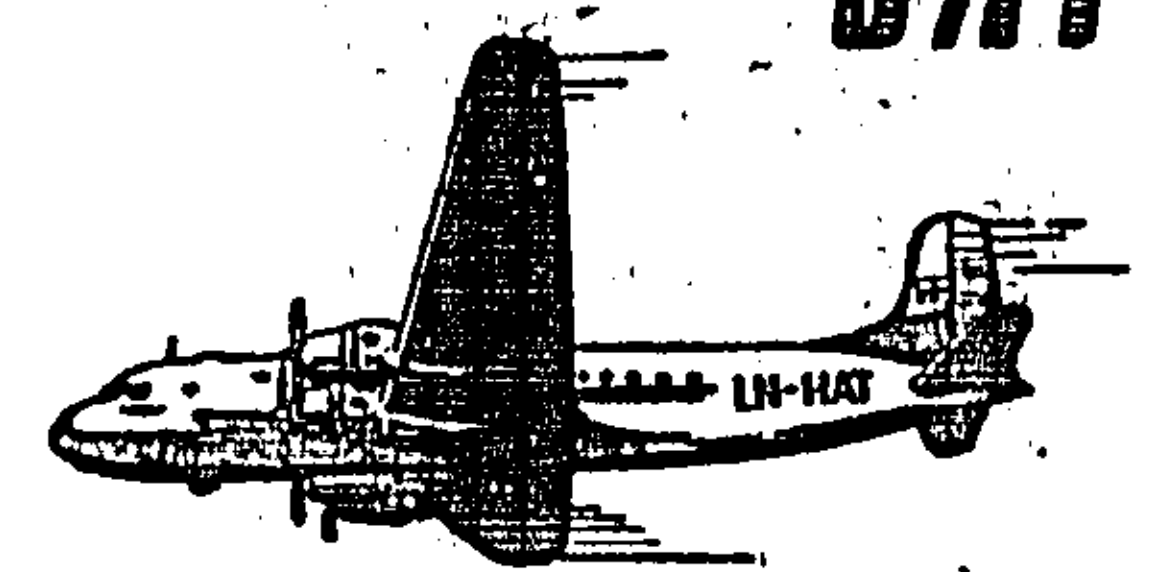
There was no immediate estimate of casualties in the havoc caused by 10 days of heavy rainstorms, but officials said they believed there were some deaths. They said hundreds of thousands of acres of land had been flooded, thousands of cattle drowned, bridges swept away and crops destroyed.

The heaviest damage was reported in the Northern Po Valley area, near Venice and Bologna, and in Central Italy between Rome and Naples. More than 30 rivers and streams overran their banks.

The entire town of San Cesario near Modena was threatened by the flood and more than 10,000 persons were rescued from inundated homes by policemen, firemen and Red Cross squads. Traffic had to be suspended on several railway lines because of washed-out bridges. Roads were flooded and closed to automobile traffic at several points.

The Pisa authorities said the entire town was in a state of alarm after the river Arno broke through its banks in several places in the city. In Venice, waters of the Lagoon flooded sections of the city and in Cassino the Rapido river flooded thousands of acres of newly-seeded land.—United Press.

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# FULL PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO DISTURBANCES IN NIGERIA PLANNED

Lagos, Nigeria, November 27.

Nigeria, tense today under an official state of emergency, is to have a full public inquiry into an incident at the Government-owned Enugu coal mine which has led to a week of sporadic rioting.

The situation came to a head yesterday when the Governor, Sir John MacPherson, declared a state of emergency throughout the colony and imposed a Press censorship in the Eastern Provinces.

## Call Made For Moslem Unity

Karachi, November 27.  
Haji Galal Hussein Ben, the Egyptian delegate declared at the plenary session of the International Islamic Economic Conference here today that "we Moslems can certainly achieve unity more quickly than the United Nations."

The time had come for Moslem countries to play a more important role in world affairs, and he wanted to see the conference become a permanent institution.

He hoped this would result in a free flow of goods among Islamic nations. Moslem countries had a monopoly of certain raw commodities, and modern methods should be used to develop them fully. Those with surplus capital should invest it in their Moslem neighbours.

The President, Mohammed Yakub Khan, of Afghanistan, which was on strained terms with Pakistan throughout last year, said that he was optimistic about relations between Moslem countries.

The decisions made at the conference would not be mere words but would be put into practice, he added.

Syed Khairi, of Iraq, said that the standard of living in Moslem countries was very low, but he felt that apathy in the past had changed to a strong desire for improvement.

"The Islamic peoples will no longer allow any weakness by laziness in the exploitation of their countries' vast resources by their Governments," he declared. These resources were sufficient to build a civilisation comparable with Western civilisation. It should be made clear to the whole world however, that the conference and the co-operation for which it called did not mark a desire for isolation or aggression against anybody else.

Syed Ali Reza, of Saudi Arabia, said that, though the conference might not show immediate results, there was no other way of securing a better life for the Moslem peoples.—Reuter.

Miners at Enugu have been striking for a basic daily wage of 5/10d. This has been opposed by the Nigerian Government on the ground that it would increase the price of coal by 2/6d. per ton.

Police opened fire during an incident at the mine last week-end. Between 20 and 40 striking miners were reported to have been killed. Since then disorders have spread.

## General Strike

At Port Harcourt workers declared general strike in sympathy with the Enugu miners. One person was killed when police opened fire on demonstrators.

A few miles away at Aba there were riots earlier, as a reprisal for the mine shooting. Nigerian labour and political organisations, in an all-party united front, have formed an emergency committee to protest against the Enugu shooting.

The committee passed a resolution declaring that the people of Nigeria would not entertain any inquiry commission whose composition was not acceptable to them.

## No Confidence

It also declared that it had no confidence in the Nigerian Government and that those responsible for the shooting should be tried.

In his announcement yesterday, Sir John MacPherson said that the state of emergency and the press censorship had been imposed "to assist those who are working to keep the peace and prevent violence and bloodshed." He also sent a message to the Colonial Office in London, declaring that it was essential to take every step possible to check a further spread of the disorders. "It appears that efforts are being made in some quarters to inflame the feelings of the public," he added.—Reuter.

## Kerensky Warns Soviet Union

London, November 27.  
The former Russian Prime Minister, Alexander Kerensky, broadcasting to Russia for the first time since he was deposed 32 years ago, tonight told Soviet Communists that they were playing with fire.

"Should this fire flare up, Russia at any rate would burn up, it indeed, not the whole civilised world."

He accused the Communist International of using Russia's forces and resources for the purposes of world aggression. Kerensky, aged 68, was Premier for 100 days in 1917 before the Bolsheviks seized power. Since then he has lived in Britain, France and the United States.

Earlier this year he and 24 other Russian expatriates formed a "Union for the Liberation of the People of Russia" in New York.—Reuter.

## Burned Hulk Of Plane Found

Bogota, Colombia, November 27.

The burned hulk of a Lanza DC-3 with 12 persons aboard, which crashed on Saturday, was sighted at the mouth of a mountain canyon by a search plane today. There was no sign of life, the pilot reported.

Ground rescue crews probably will take a day and a half to reach the wreckage. Lanza is a Colombian domestic airline. The DC-3 took off from Cucuta on Saturday, carrying nine passengers and a crew of three on a flight to Bucaramanga, an hour away by air. A search was ordered when the airliner was several hours overdue.—United Press.

## Colombia Tory Is Unopposed

Bogota, November 27.

Colombia's Conservatives cast formal votes for the presidential candidate, Laureano Gomez, at heavily-guarded polls today while their Liberal opponents massed in Bogota's Central Cemetery to pay their last respects to a slain Party leader.

Senior Gomez was unopposed. Polling places in Bogota operated normally despite the Liberal boycott of the election and the partially successful general strike effective throughout the country since Friday.

On official communiques reported political clashes at four points throughout the country yesterday, but no election day outbreaks were reported.

The general strike ordered by the Liberal Party leaders was originally to end at midnight Sunday, but the underground radio station reported that it would continue until the dictatorship falls. The Liberals claim President Mariano Ospina Perez clamped a dictatorship on the country when he declared a state of siege to quell political violence.

Senior Gomez ran unopposed in the presidential contest following the withdrawal of the Liberal candidate, Darío Echandía. The Conservatives hoped to draw the majority of eligible voters to the polls as proof that they could have defeated the Liberals soundly. Liberals gathered at the cemetery for the funeral of Vicente Echandía, brother of the former candidate, and three other Liberals who were killed late on Friday in a street battle between the Liberals and the police.—United Press.

## Morrison Calls Tories Bullies

Birmingham, England, November 27.

The Labour Party strategist, Herbert Morrison, charged tonight that Mr. Winston Churchill's Conservatives were trying to bully and nag the Liberals out of the election fight.

In an address to a Labour Party rally, Mr. Morrison said he believed that the Conservatives were working "one plan to have Liberal candidates retire in favour of the Conservatives in certain constituencies."

He said, "If I were a Liberal I would strongly resent the Tory attempt to bully and nag the Liberals out of the election fight." Mr. Morrison, who is Lord President of the Council in the Labour Government, said, "Nobody has the right to order the Liberals to commit hara kiri."—United Press.



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# Indian Constitution Based On U.S., British Documents

New Delhi, November 27.

India's "sovereign Democratic republican" constitution, adopted by the Constituent Assembly on Saturday, is drawn mostly from the United States and British constitutions and conventions.

The fundamental rights of the constitution are drawn almost word for word from the United States constitution, as also are the broad outlines of the allocation of executive and legislative powers between the Central Government and the States. But in actual working the Indian constitution draws almost wholly from British precedents.

Thus the position of the President of the Indian Union is exactly analogous to that of the British monarch, though, as in the United States, he is elected by an Electoral College and holds office for five years. The Vice Presidency is also provided as in the United States:

1—The Vice President succeeds the President in certain circumstances.  
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Amendments of certain provisions defining the rights of the States can be amended as in the United States with the concurrence of the Legislatures of more than one-half of India's 29 states. But as in the United Kingdom, other ordinary provisions of the constitution are amendable through the introduction of an ordinary bill and passage by a majority.

The appointment of the Prime Minister and other Ministers and their relation to the President and Legislature is exactly analogous to the British model. The Upper House has been given power to delay certain legislative measures, but not defeat the will of a determined Lower House.

## Financial Matters

It is specifically provided that the Upper House is not to consist of more than half the number of the Lower House, though voting in joint session is provided in cases of a tie. In financial matters, the House of the People is supreme for the creation of a Supreme Court of one Chief Justice and seven Judges to act as (One) Supreme Appellate Court in civil criminal cases, (Two) an interpreter of the constitution as in the United States.

It is also provided the President assume all powers in case of national emergency, if the security of India or any part is threatened through external aggression or internal disorder. But such a proclamation is valid for only two months unless in the meantime extended by Parliament.

India's international obligations are also mentioned in some clauses for the maintenance of just and honourable relations between nations fostering respect for international law, treaty obligations, and the encouragement and settlement of international disputes by arbitration.

The constitution made special provisions to suit conflicting requirements of 320,000,000 people equal to the population of entire Europe except Russia. Guarantees provided for special representation in Legislatures and services for minorities, including Anglo-Indians, tribal untouchables and backward classes. A special commission is to be periodically appointed to inquire into the needs of backward people.

## Untouchability

The constitution penalises the observance of untouchability in any form or shape. This refers to past inability in some parts of the country for 60,000,000 untouchables to use common wells, tanks, roads, rivers, temples, schools and other public institutions. The chief draftsman of the constitution, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, himself an untouchable, warned in his concluding address that the urge for self-realisation in the downtrodden classes must not be

allowed to devolve into a class struggle or a class war.

The constitution recognises 12 major regional languages and about 200 minor ones though it decided in favour of one national language, spoken and understood by nearly 70 per cent of the people—Hindi in Devanagari script. But for 15 years English will continue in its present pride of place. In the meantime, measures are to be devised to mould and popularise Hindi as the real national language.—Associated Press.

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## Exchange To Benefit Industry

Paris, November 27. The Council of the Organisation of European Economic Co-operation announced today that the 18 Marshall Plan nations have arranged a full-scale exchange of scientific and technical knowledge to attain maximum industrial efficiency.

The Council said that the decision was based on a report by a working party of scientists and specialists headed by Dr. Alexander King, of Britain.

The party started work on the problem last July.

A national centre to receive and dispatch documents supplied could be established in each of the Marshall Plan countries.

Reference indices would be kept and all information would be made freely available to the public.

### Long Reports

The party had instructed the technical information and documents unit of the Board of Trade to collate and distribute such reports, which are expected to reach 20,000 to 30,000 printed pages a year.

Provision had been made for translation and reproduction, subject to the property and copyright laws of the supplying countries.

The party had also asked member nations to submit, before the end of November, lists of possible projects for inclusion in the scheme of research and technical development.

The Council of the OEEC had also asked the Economic Co-operation Administration to list all requests received so far from member countries for technical aid.

"A closer integration of Europe's scientific and technical potentialities will result," the report added.—Reuter.

## Reimann Speaks At Liverpool Rally

Liverpool, November 27.

Max Reimann, West German Communist leader, declared here today that German Staff officers support an American plan to raise 25 divisions of German soldiers.

Herr Reimann, speaking at the British Communist Party's Congress in Liverpool, produced photographs which, he said, showed meetings of German ex-paratroopers and an invitation to a recruiting meeting.

"A very serious situation exists in West Germany," he said.

"By their recent moves American imperialists have been able to take a step forward in preparing for a war against the people of the Soviet as well as against the democratic people in Western Europe," Herr Reimann continued.

"By the Ruhr Statute West Germany has sunk to the status of a colony. This situation has placed before the German people the struggle for independence and the need for the inclusion of all Germany in the German Democratic Republic.

"What is now taking place in Western Germany is a challenge to the peace-loving peoples of the whole world."

"During today's meeting the Congress unanimously adopted a resolution proposing 'fraternal greetings to the Communists of Yugoslavia who, despite unheard-of methods of terror employed



The famed Bertram Mills Circus is currently in rehearsal at Ascot, England, in preparation for their annual Christmas show at London's Olympia. Because of dollar scarcity, Cyril Mills, son of proprietor Bertram Mills, has scoured Europe for top variety acts which will be seen when the circus opens. Photo shows the Mills elephants going through their routine while two artistes practice acrobatics.—(AP Photo).

## Preparations For Transfer In Java

Batavia, November 26.

The Indonesian National Preparatory Committee was installed tonight to prepare for the transfer of sovereignty from the Netherlands to the new Indonesian Republic.

It will decide when the election of Indonesia's first President will take place.

The Republican Premier, Dr. Hatta, said the Committee has only five weeks to do its job. The transfer, he said, "must be smooth."

He stressed the necessity to maintain security and stability.

The Committee consists of 14 Indonesian Republicans and 16 Federalists.

Republican Mohammed Ruhn was elected chairman.

The Prime Minister of East Indonesia, Agung Gede Aong, was elected Deputy Chairman.

The formation of the Committee was decided upon at the inter-Indonesian conference four months ago.

The meeting was opened by Sultan Hamid II, followed by Dr. Hatta, who arrived this afternoon in Batavia. The latter plans to leave for Sumatra on Sunday.

The Committee adopted rules of procedure and formed a steering committee consisting of the Chairman, his deputy and six members.

It was reliably learned that Dr. Hatta and the Republican Minister of Defence, the Sultan of Jogjakarta, met the Dutch High Representative in Batavia a few hours before the National Preparatory Committee's first meeting. Details of the discussion were not revealed.

A Dutch official source disclosed that the resignation announcement of the Dutch High Representative, M. A. Lovink, is to be expected early next week.

The source said the Hague Government has decided who will be first Dutch representative in free Indonesia, but the name will be kept secret until the Hague authorities know whether the representative-elect will be persona grata in Indonesia.—Associated Press.

Delegates from France, Spain, Czechoslovakia and Denmark attended today.—Reuter.

## SIR STAFFORD SAYS RUN ON GILT-EDGED SHARES STOPPED BY GOVERNMENT

London, November 27.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, disclosed tonight that the government had stepped in and stopped the dangerous post-devaluation run on British gilt-edged securities.

The slump, he told voters in his own constituency in a speech, was caused by "gloom makers" who had pressed the critical campaign so far that it had got out of hand and had really started to frighten the very people who had put it forward.

He did not explain exactly how the run was stopped. He said the "gloom makers" communicated a sense of nervousness to holders of government stocks, which resulted in a very sharp and marked fall in those stocks which, of course, was ably forwarded by speculators.

"We had to step in at the right moment to stop it. I hope now there will be no recurrence of the fall, for there is no reason whatever in financial or economic facts which could, in my view, justify even the present low level of gilt-edged securities."

Sir Stafford charged the majority of the British press with spreading such dangerous gloom by attempting to mislead and confuse the people of this country on the Labour Government's economic policy.

### Prince Charming

"What the opposition want," he said, "is for the people to be told a lot of fairy stories about

Prince Charming Churchill and that they should then accept these fairy stories as facts."

In a speech bristling with sarcasm, the usually academic Cripps ripped into the press for misrepresenting his own actions in the devaluation of the pound.

"You may remember that not so long ago I was a sportsman, austerly merchant and all the rest of it, and now suddenly I have become, according to the press, an incurable optimist. I am not conscious of any change in my approach to our problems."

Speaking of his attitude toward devaluation, Sir Stafford said: "Of course I was attacked by the Opposition for not being gloomy enough to suit their books... the capitalist press in this country and the Opposition took the view that all we proposed was quite inadequate and why did not we cut more, though to this day I do not know what it was they advised us to cut."—United Press.

## King, Queen Of Denmark In London

London, November 27.

The King and Queen of Denmark arrived in London by train today for a private visit.

Members of the Danish colony in London greeted King Frederick and Queen Ingrid as they stepped from a special coach on the Harwich boat train.

The Queen told the Liverpool Street Stationmaster she hoped to find plenty in the shops during her stay.

The King and Queen visited London last Autumn for the Danish art exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum.

They will spend a night on this visit as guests of King George and Queen Elizabeth at Windsor Castle.

The visit was originally planned for last month but State business necessitated a postponement.

King Frederick, who has expressed high regard for London, is reported to be fond of travelling on the underground and walking in Hyde Park.—Associated Press.

## SHIPMENTS TO PALESTINE

Port Said, November 26.

It was understood here today that the shipment of goods for Palestine is not being allowed.

Shipping agents are accordingly recommending that Palestine bookings should not be accepted.

Earlier this year it was reported from Cairo that the Egyptian customs administration had informed shipping agents of an order permitting the resumption of free transit through Egyptian ports of normal commercial cargoes to and from Israel.—Reuter.

## GERMAN SHIPPERS DISGRUNTLED

Hamburg, November 26.

German ship-builders are dissatisfied with the decision taken by the three-Power Allied conference on German shipping held in London earlier this month. Dr. Rietsberg, Chairman of the German Ship-Builders' Association told a Press conference here today.

Restriction to a speed of 12 knots for freighters and, above all, for tankers, was extremely economical as it would make it impossible for German ships to compete with modern foreign vessels, he declared.—Reuter.

## ISLAM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Karachi, November 26.

The International Islamic Economic conference decided today to establish an International Islamic Federation of Chambers of Commerce.

Delegates appointed a committee to frame a constitution for a permanent organisation to collect and co-ordinate the functions of various Chambers of Commerce at present existing in the Muslim countries of the world.—Associated Press.

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# ROME LIKELY TO BE PERMANENT FAO CENTRE

Washington, November 27.

Rome appeared tonight to be the most likely choice for the permanent headquarters of the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organisation as the delegates to the fifth annual meeting prepared to discuss the issue of tomorrow's plenary session.

Observers estimated the odds in favour of Rome as being five to four. A combination of factors—Italy's soft currency, the absence of any need for capital outlay by the FAO for the acquisition of a site in Rome, and the city's cultural associations—were believed to give the ancient capital a distinct advantage over all other contenders.

Other offers which the delegates have before them have been made by Denmark, Switzerland, the United Nations and the United States. The Danish site is in Copenhagen. Four alternative sites in the Geneva area have been offered by Switzerland. The United Nations proposed to locate the FAO at its headquarters in New York. Finally, two sites in the environs of Washington were offered by the United States.

Many non-dollar countries in Europe and France, definitely Britain and France, definitely favour a site in a soft currency country to conserve their hard currency resources.

## Voting Procedure

Tomorrow's plenary session, contrary to earlier expecta-

tions, will re-open the question of voting procedure. Last week the General Committee of the Conference decided to offer the French proposal which was adopted on Wednesday in the Committee that has been considering the choice of a site. The French proposal was to give the delegates a choice between a preferred European site and a preferred American site, after preliminary votes to determine the preferences on each continent.

The voting procedures which the delegates will have to choose from in tomorrow's session are: 1.—A succession of ballots on preference among four countries: Denmark, Italy, Switzerland and the United States—until, by a

process of elimination one country has obtained an absolute majority of the vote.

2.—The same as (1) except that the United Nations site would be added to the list of countries in the balloting.

3.—An initial ballot to determine the preference between America, on the one hand, and Europe on the other, with subsequent ballots to determine the site on the continent chosen.—Reuter.

## British Freighter Runs Aground

Stockholm, November 27. The 3,881-ton British freighter, Britkon, ran aground in choppy seas off the Southern Swedish coast and was believed to have sunk.

The pilot station at Oskarshamn said the last radio message received from the Britkon at 9 p.m. said "abandoning ship."

The ship's owners, Carlbom Shipping Company of Hull, England, said it was carrying a crew of 38. The pilot station said that shortly after the message was received the lights of the ship went out indicating that it probably was sinking.—United Press.

# Poles Arrest Another Frenchman

Prague, November 27.

The Polish authorities have arrested another French citizen and one Polish employee of a French consulate in reprisal for the French expulsions, according to a telephone report from the French Embassy in Warsaw.

The Embassy spokesman said a French stonemason, Alfonso Hernandez, was arrested by the police at his home on Saturday night and a Polish girl working with the consulate at Katowice today. The spokesman said Hernandez' frantic family reported the arrest to the Embassy. Hernandez has a wife and two small children.

The spokesman said no charge had been filed against Hernandez, who was described as just a simple worker. He added that the Embassy had not been informed yet of the arrests by the Polish government.

Thus far, four French citizens have been arrested in Poland in addition to the diplomat Andre Simon Robineau, whose arrest on November 18 started a diplomatic war between Poland and France.—United Press.

## CHURCHILL BETTER

Westerham, November 27.

Mr. Winston Churchill, who has been nursing a cold, was reported today to be very much better. He came to his country home on Saturday from London.—Associated Press.



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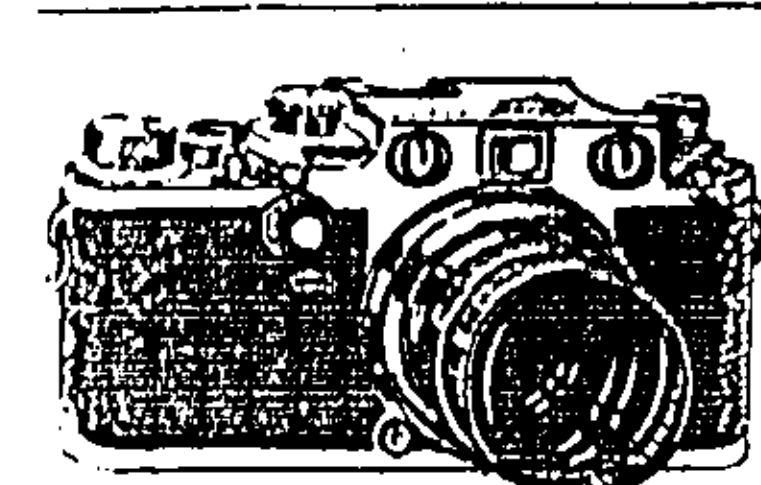
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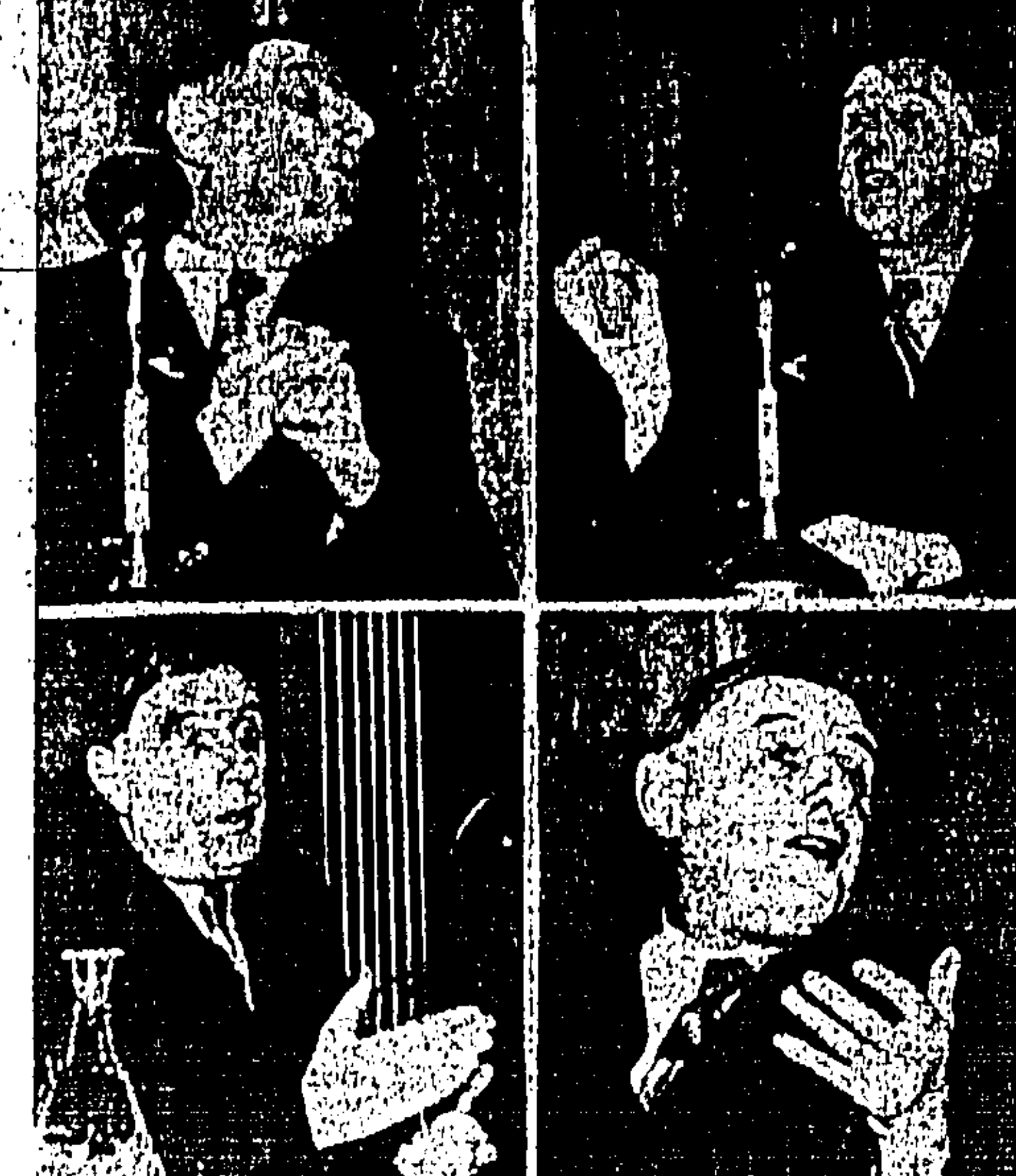
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General Charles de Gaulle said at a Press conference in Paris that France must have a regime worthy of her to make French recovery possible and achieve lasting settlement in Europe. He said that certain Governments helped the present regime because its weakness helped them to dispose of Germany in the way they wanted. These pictures show General de Gaulle in typical attitudes during his conference.—Associated Press Photo.

# Girl's Throat Slit From Ear To Ear

Newport News, Virginia, November 27.

Police today studied the notes painfully scribbled by a girl, whose throat was slashed ear to ear, to discover the motive for the attack which she blamed on a neighbour youth.

Miss Millie Summs, auburn haired high school senior, could not utter a word. Her windpipe was severed and a tube was inserted into her throat to provide her with the breath of life. But she scrawled a pencil at the hospital "Bill Worley did it."

On that information, the Warwick County police chief, Leahy Worley, arrested Jesse Wilmer Worley who lived next door to Miss Summs in the respectable James River neighbourhood. Worley said Miss Summs has written additional notes also and these are being examined for more information about the attack. He said Worley has a juvenile record for petty larceny and was discharged from the Army in 1945.

The police said Millie was slashed in her home late on Friday while her mother and stepfather were visiting New York. It was learned that Worley, aged 20, called on her during the afternoon to ask for a date. About 9.30 p.m., a delivery boy came to the house and while there, he saw a youth whom he identified as Worley come out of the bathroom. While they were still investigating, Worley walked in and admitted that he had been with the girl earlier but denied that he was responsible for the attack. In the hospital, Miss Summs' condition was reported fair. The sharp weapon, as yet untraced, missed the jugular vein by one-eighth of an inch.—United Press.

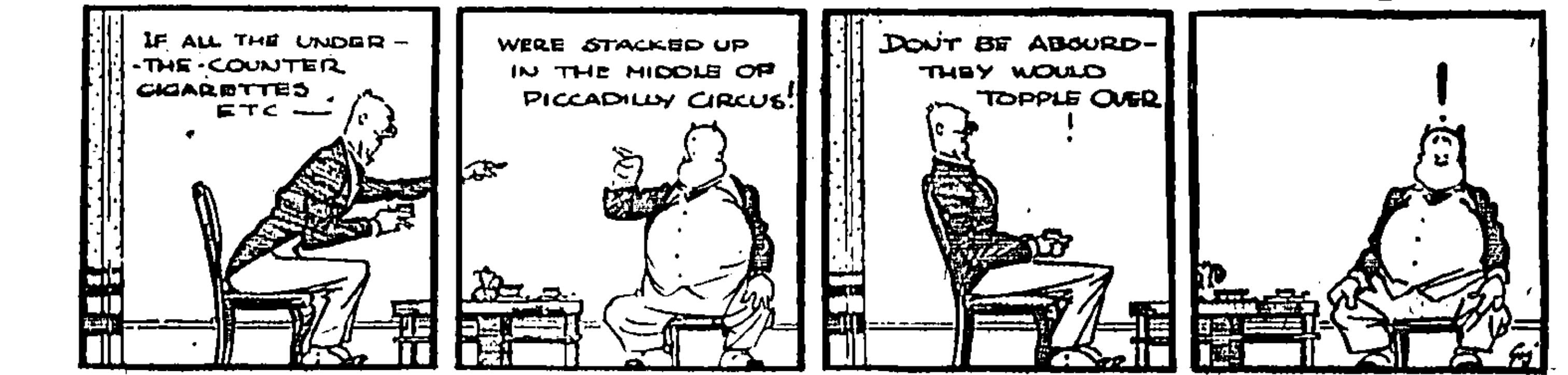
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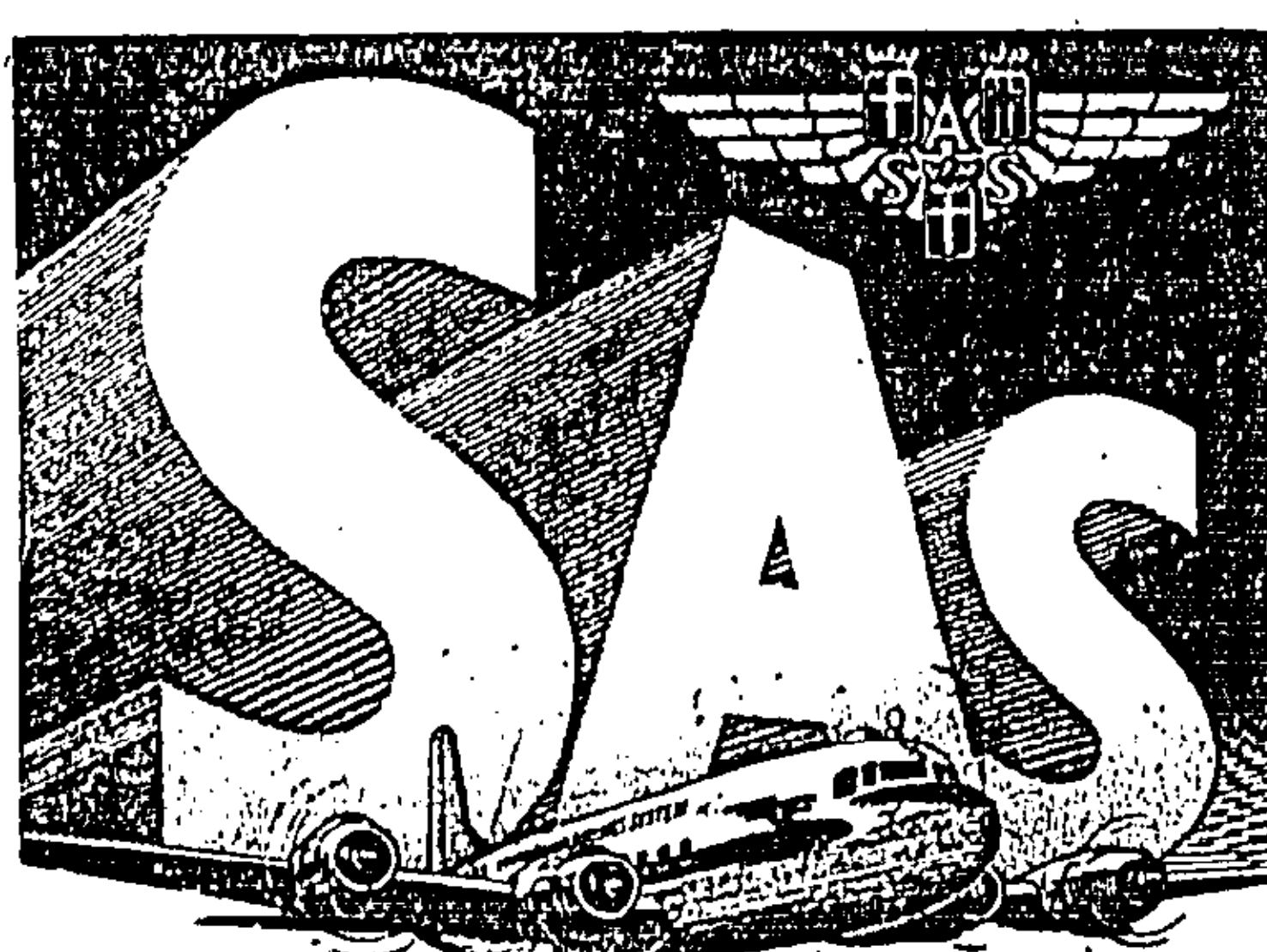
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# Three-Power Conference On Atomic Partnership

Washington, November 27.  
American, British and Canadian officials meet here on Monday in a new attempt to reforge their wartime atomic partnership in the face of angry controversy over the proposed exchange of atomic weapons knowledge.

Democratic Senator Edwin Johnson brought the weapons issue to a head yesterday when he accused the chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, David Lilienthal, who had resigned, of being the spearhead of a "nefarious plot" to reveal "super bomb" secrets to Britain and Canada.

While no other legislator has gone that far, a number of other Congressmen and Senators are known to share Mr. Johnson's misgivings. One of the biggest problems facing the three-power conferees will be how to overcome that opposition.

Some American officials hope Russia's conquest of the atom will help. They said that while there was no great urgency about the talks, the knowledge that Russia had the atom bomb should add a new sense of reality to the conversations.

The United States, Britain and Canada were full partners in the development of the atom bomb that blasted Hiroshima and Nagasaki. They now have only an agreement for strictly limited exchange of atomic information and that agreement ends on December 31.

Many top United States officials say that the most important step the United States could take toward maintaining its atomic supremacy over Russia would be to agree to pool scientific resources and research findings of the three Western democracies.

There was also serious doubt in many quarters whether Britain, already hard-pressed financially, should try to duplicate the Americans' atomic research and production programmes out of its Treasury. British officials have said publicly they will have no alternative unless the United States shares its atomic knowledge.

One possible answer would be to pattern the new three-power atomic agreement after the North Atlantic security alliance.

Britain is understood to be seeking a clause in any new accord which would give her access to technical information on new and improved American atomic weapons.

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556. (p'at) pang(2)

557. (king) king(2)

558. (ch'at) ch'at(3)

559. (ching) ching(1)

560. (t'at) t'at(3)

561. (chuk) chuk(1)

Combinations:

17. Boh(3) goh(3).

18. (1) Moh seen(3) (3)deen.

19. (1) Moh seen(3) (3)deen-wah.

20. Toong(1) jee(1).

21. Toong(1) son(3).

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23. Paaye(3) ch'at(1).

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

### BUSINESS, INDUSTRY IN U.S. SET FAST PACE

#### AFL Report On Year's Activities

Washington, November 27. The American Federation of Labor said today that organized labor's drive for higher wages and other contract benefits has kept the recent business recession from becoming a serious depression. The Union made the claim in its publication of labor's monthly survey.

The article said that economy has regained its balance but there was a time when the margin between depression and prosperity was very thin. It said, "Some 1,400,000 workers temporarily lost jobs in resulting lay-offs. The recession, though mild in general, was so sharp in spots that it might easily have caused a very serious business collapse had it not been for counter-acting forces."

It said the chief among these was the federal policy support programme, which kept farm prices from tottering to ruin sharply, and maintenance of workers' buying power through contract improvements.

It said, "The large and steady volume of their buying forced factories to increase production rapidly after drastic cuts and lay-offs of the first seven months. By late November, over half of those laid off were back at work."

#### Outstanding Record

Pointing to what it called its outstanding record this year, the AFL said it conducted negotiations covering some 2,000,000 workers from May to September. The article said the Union won wage increase or other benefits, such as pensions, in 91 per cent of these negotiations. It said in only nine per cent of the cases were old wage rates continued or wage reopening postponed.

The Union said its members agree to wage cuts in five instances either because the employer was in serious difficulties as a result of price reductions or because there was an automatic cut resulting from the cost of living clause in the union contract.

It said, "The wage gains of this large group of workers have made an important contribution to industrial recovery, adding hundreds of millions of dollars to workers' income at a time when maintenance of the buying power was vital."—United Press.

### Lagging U.S. Demand Trims Metal Prices

New York, November 27.

Lagging demand for lead and tin trimmed prices of those metals a bit further last week. Copper held steady but sales volume eased slightly.

Lead dropped a half cent to 12 cents a pound, New York, on Monday—the same price which prevailed from May 26 until July 8 when metals quotations slumped to the year's lows. Lead subsequently climbed to 15-1/8 cents before starting downward again in late September.

Back of the latest reduction were the same factors that have plagued domestic sellers all fall. Since devaluation of European currencies, much metal which otherwise would have been used abroad has been dumped here by dollar-hungry foreign producers. Offerings from Yugoslavia and Japan have been heavy at quotations below U.S. price levels. And at the same time, lead users here have been buying slow, chary of being caught at the year's end with big inventories as they were a year ago shortly before the slump set in.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation on Monday set its new price for spot tin at 85 cents a pound, New York, following several days of declining prices in London and Singapore. The previous price of 85 cents here had been withdrawn late last week. Demand continued slow and tin for future delivery from Malaysia was being quoted several cents below the spot price. January tin, for example, was offered at around 90-1/2 cents late this week.

#### Controls Lifted

The Commerce Department announced on Friday that all controls except reporting requirements on imports, duties, duties and inventories of pig tin will be lifted next Thursday because supplies are sufficient for both industrial and domestic needs. Tin export restrictions were removed last August.

The price of zinc settled at 9-1/2 cents a pound, East Saint Louis, when a major producer who had been holding at 10 cents brought its selling level back to the custom broker quotation. Demand for zinc perked up somewhat, particularly from galvanizers.

Major non-ferrous metals prices included:

Copper: foreign, 18.50 cents a pound, New York; 18.50 cents a pound, New York; 18.50 cents a pound, New York.

New York, November 27.

Business and industrial activity set a striking pace in the U.S. this week as additional firms ironed out the last remaining kinks caused by the recent steel and coal strikes.

Several important business barometers hit their highest points since late last winter or early spring. Others moved within close distance of levels prevailing before the first crippling major strikes hit industry on September 19.

During renewal of the coal strike when the present trade ends on Wednesday, many economists expect a good run of business through the first quarter of next year, perhaps even through the first half.

Lower store inventories provide an unusually favorable picture in the consumer field. Excessive inventories held by manufacturers, processors and consumers were credited with bringing about the slump in business that hit with force late last spring.

The steel industry, endeavoring to get every mill back into production at the earliest possible moment, reported a 78.2 per cent of capacity last week and turned out 1,441,000 tons of steel.

#### Highest Rate

This was the highest operating rate and most tons since the industry was knocked out by labour conflicts early in November.

Freight consolidations moved up sharply with the return of a normal flow of soft coal.

Every one of the major coal systems did a rush business in contrast to the slack times prevailing along their lines for more than two months.

Car output fell sharply and in due for a further stumble next week due to a combination of un-

#### Money Market

US dollars changed to a downward trend yesterday and dropped from HK\$40.21 in the morning to 39.25 at the close.

TT opened at HK\$37.27 and closed at 36.32.

Starling opened at HK\$16 and closed at 15.05.

London pounds were stationary at HK\$12.15.

Pastres were nominal at HK\$13.30 a 100.

Ticals were unchanged at HK\$27 a 100.

NY gold holders were stationary at HK\$23.20 a 100.

#### INDO-ARGENTINE AGREEMENT

New Delhi, November 27.

India has reached an agreement with Argentina under which India will receive 300,000 tons of wheat in exchange for jute goods.

All the Argentine wheat is expected to arrive in India by next August.—Reuter.

### Hong Kong Stock Exchange

A quiet day but rates are still holding well.

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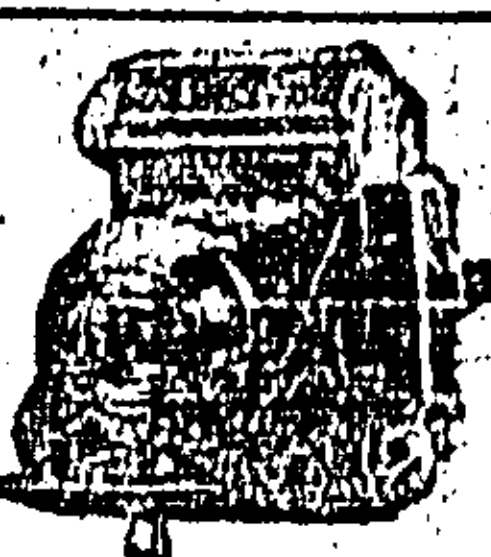




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## CHINA MAIL

HONG KONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1949.

## Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Notes

## Club Championship At Fanling, Ladies Hold Annual General Meeting

## Swedish Soccer Players Suffer First Defeat

The Swedish soccer team suffered its first defeat last night.

It was at the Yang Kung Restaurant that the Swedish footballers met their Waterloo.

The Swedes really found themselves against it when they were confronted with a pair of chopsticks and although they tried every trick they knew to overcome their opponents, they eventually had to admit defeat and fell back on their good old friend the fork.

The occasion was a Chinese dinner given in honour of the Swedish footballers by the Swedish Trading Co. Ltd. Hong Kong. The Swedes showed in no uncertain manner their appreciation of the Fork's leg, Shue's tin, Bird's Nest soup and other Chinese dishes placed before them.

Mr. Leung Cho-ai, manager of the Swedish Trading Co. Ltd. paid tribute to the sportsmanship and prowess of the Swedish footballers and expressed the conviction that soccer in this Colony would benefit from the visit.

Mr. Wolf Leyberg, manager of the Swedish team, replied suitably and took the opportunity of decorating Mr. Leung Cho-ai, Mr. Lee Wai tang (China's soccer idol), and Mr. Leung Chi-kin, son of Mr. Leung Cho-ai, with the badge of the Swedish team.

Yesterday morning, the Swedish footballers were conducted on a tour of the New Territories by officials of the Hong Kong Football Association.

In the afternoon, the Swedes were guests of the Royal Navy and after visiting the Aircraft Carrier Triumph, had tea on board HMS Belfast.

## PRO GRID GAMES

New York, November 27.

ALL AMERICAN LEAGUE  
S. Francisco 35 New York  
Buffalo 38 Baltimore 14.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE  
Los Angeles 42 New York  
Rams 20  
N.Y. Giants 23 Washington 7.  
Philadelphia 34 Pittsburgh 17.  
Chicago C. 41 Green Bay 21.  
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## Clubs In Britain Preparing For The Cricket Season

London, November 26.

The million or more fans who watch football each week probably spare little thought for cricket, but clubs and organisers of Britain's summer sport are busy preparing for the coming season.

Perhaps the most active is the Parks Committee of the London County Council. It spends most of its time experimenting with various materials in the search for an ideal artificial pitch for use by smaller clubs and week-end cricketers.

## Oliver Set Two Records In Winning

Manila, November 28.

Big Ed Oliver of Kenmore, Washington, who walked away with the US\$5,000 first prize yesterday in the Philippine World Open golf tournament at Wack Wack Club, set two course records in winning the championship with the low total of 285.

Oliver set a record of 68 strokes for the tournament on Saturday and was three under par for 72 holes to set another record. He shot an even par 72 on the final round.

He said today that he planned to leave shortly for Honolulu and Seattle.

The Australian ace Norman von Nida, who won second prize money of \$3,550 with a total of 289, and his countryman, Peter Thomson, who was fifth with 294, are to play a charity match in Singapore on Wednesday.

## Football Bowl Games

New York, November 28.

Here is how college football teams are lined up to date for various football bowl games, with several selections to be announced:

January 2  
Rose Bowl—California vs Ohio State, Pasadena, Calif.  
Cotton Bowl—North Carolina vs Rice, Dallas, Texas.  
Orange Bowl—Santa Clara vs Kentucky, Miami, Fla.  
Sugar Bowl—Oklahoma vs Opponent to be named, New Orleans, La.  
Pineapple Bowl—Stanford vs Hawaii, Honolulu.  
Clemson Bowl—Clemson vs Missouri Valley, Galveston, Texas.  
December 10  
Paper Bowl—Jacksonville, Alabama, State Teachers vs Livingston, Alabama, State College, Pensacola, Fla.  
December 13  
Glass Bowl—University of Toledo vs University of Cincinnati, Toledo, Ohio.  
Refrigerator Bowl—Billsdale, Mich. vs Evansville, Ind.  
Shire Potatoes Bowl—Boise, Idaho, Junior Conference vs Taft, Calif., Junior college, Bakersfield, Calif.

## Results

College football scores:  
Army, 36; Navy, 0; Notre Dame, 22; Southern Cal., 0; North Carolina, 14; Virginia, 7; Alabama, 35; Florida, 13; Texas Christian, 21; Southern Methodist, 13; Oklahoma, 41; Oklahoma A. & M., 0; Louisiana State University, 41; Tulane, 20; Tennessee, 20; Vanderbilt, 20; Kentucky, 20; Auburn, 20; Georgia Tech, 7; Georgia, 6; Boston College, 7; Wake Forest, 20; Mississippi State, 20; Mississippi State, 0; Rice, 21; Baylor, 7; Texas Tech, 23; Hardin Simmons, 18; William and Mary, 33; North Carolina State, 41; Colorado, 7; West Texas, 41; New Mexico, 13.—Associated Press.

New Orleans, November 27.  
Louisiana State University and the University of Oklahoma were picked tonight to play in the Sugar Bowl football game here on January 2. Both teams have accepted.

The 21 to 0 shutout which the LSU handed Tulane on Saturday knocked the Southern Conference champions out of their expected spot in the bowl picture and moved LSU to the front.

The selection of LSU to meet Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl completed the major post-season bowl game lineup.

Oklahoma played a perfect regular season in Saturday crushing Oklahoma A. & M. 41 to 0.

## SPORTS IN BRIEF

London, November 27.

Five old blues and two freshmen are included in the Cambridge team to meet Oxford in the University soccer match at White Hart Lane, Tottenham, London, next Saturday.

The team will be: B. Davis, J. A. Hull, E. Farmer, W. B. Sheret, R. Cowan, J. Platt, J. A. Ditchman, P. D. H. May, E. W. N. Jackson, G. H. G. Doggart (captain), R. Sutcliffe.

Sheret, Co-winner, Ditchman, Jackson and Doggart are old Blues and May and Sutcliffe are freshmen.—Reuter.

Perth, Australia, November 27.  
The Immigration Minister, Mr. Arthur Calwell, now on an election tour, held a "straw poll" at a meeting here on the question of admitting Japanese to Australia for the 1950 Olympic Games in Melbourne.

He said after the vote: "Nine out of 4,000 persons want to let the Japanese in, I believe in the democratic method. The Japanese stay out."—Reuter.

Stockholm, November 27.  
The second match between the Canadian touring ice hockey team, Hull Volants, and the Swedish national side ended in a draw here today, each side scoring three goals.

Period scores were 1-1, 2-2 and 0-0.—Reuter.

Madras, November 27.  
Sir Eugen Millington Drake, chairman of the Reception Committee of the 1948 London Olympics, said here today, "The entry for the 1950 Melbourne Olympics will be postponed for a couple of years, then reconsidered."—Associated Press.

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## Rumpus Over Broadcast Of Title Fight

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There has been a bit of rumpus over the broadcasting of the recent British welterweight title fight between Eddie Thomas, of Wales, the new champion, and Henry Hall, the defeated holder.

Those who listened in to this fight heard it described as a fine scrap and many who were not present thought to themselves what a wonderful bout they had missed until they read the morning papers of the next day.

Without exception, all the boxing writers present described it as one of the worst championship bouts of all times and terribly boring and monotonous.

The question has therefore arisen as to the duty of the sports commentator. Is his job to give first class entertainment to the public sitting in their homes or to give a faithful description of what is happening? Opinions are sharply divided.

There are those who say that a good commentator must entertain his audience, which is what he is paid to do, and that people do not want to listen to a dreary boxing match or a poor one-sided football game.

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Scotland ought to go to Rio de Janeiro for the World Football Championships. That is the view of many officials, international and British, of many players, English as well as Scottish, and of thousands of soccer fans. But they will not do so unless they beat England at Hampden Park, Glasgow, in April and become the champions of the United Kingdom section of the World Cup.

That is the hitherto expressed decision of the Scottish Football Association.

England have decided that they go whether they finish first or second in the British Championship, of which they are now assured of doing, but not so the Scots.

There are those who say that the Scots have adopted this attitude on account of the expense, for the cost of sending the winners will be borne by the organisers. The runners-up will have to pay for themselves and it may mean an expenditure of £5,000.

The Scots have an international reputation for being mean, one should add totally undeserved, but critics are naturally pointing to this and saying that they would not go unless their fares are paid.

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## German Wrestlers Banned

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The Executive Committee of the International Amateur Wrestling Federation rejected on Saturday the admission of Germany to the next congress.

The committee, meeting for its last session, decided to postpone to the next congress the question of admission of Western Germany on the basis that the Olympic Committee has not yet acted on the re-admission of Germany.

On March 19 the annual congress will convene in Stockholm and will be followed on March 20-21 by world wrestling championships in which more than 80 wrestlers from at least 15 countries are expected to take part.

A special committee was set up to organise a referee session in Stockholm. Each country will be allowed to send three referees or judges to the session. The new rules of the Federation will be published in French and English next February, the committee announced.—United Press.

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